Week 14

Absent:

Addt’l Info:

Monday 11-28-11

**Aim**: Was Christopher Columbus a hero or a villain?

1. **Quest sheets** distributed (quest on **Friday 12/2**)
   1. Topics: Geo of Latin Am., Mayas, Aztec, Incas, Spanish conquistadors (Cortez, Pizarro), Impact of Columbus’ voyages (Columbian Exchange)
2. Review reasons for European exploration – 3 G’s (God, Gold, Glory) and to find alt trade routes to avoid taxes in Muslim controlled lands.
3. PPT slides
   1. Competition for wealth in Asia was competitive among European nations.
   2. Christopher Columbus set sail for the Spanish in 1492 – sailed west across the Atlantic Ocean in search of an alternate route to Asia.
   3. Landed on an island in the Bahamas – explored Hispaniola (Dominican Republic / Haiti)
4. Handout: The Legacy of Columbus (document analysis)

**Class Notes**:

Doc 1 – 1. Secondary source, Morison’s reflection on the legacy of Columbus 2. Hero 3. History of the Americas stems from Columbus’ four voyages, carried Christian civ. Across the Atlantic

Doc 2 - 1. Primary source, witnessed, first hand account 2. Villain 3. Greyhounds used to attack people, tactic invented by the/compared to the devil

Doc. 3 – 1. Secondary source, reflection, written in 1992 2. Villain 3. Land stolen from the natives, Americas left in a state of emergency

**Homework**: