Christopher Columbus: Hero or Villain?

***Pt. II: Directions-*** *Use the documents provided to answer the following questions. These questions will help you to answer Part II.*

**Document #1**

1. How did Columbus interact with the natives?

2. What did Columbus want from the natives?

**Document #2**

1. According to Barlow, what are some of Columbus' positive characteristics?

2. What are Columbus' accomplishments?

**Document #3**

1. Why did petitioners oppose the celebration of Columbus Day?

**Document #4**

1. Describe the above painting. How does the artist make Columbus appear heroic?

**Document #5**

1. In your own words, explain what Michael Kammen means in the above excerpt.

**Document #6**

1. According to Bartolomé de las Casas, the native population in the New World fell from approximately 3 million in 1492 to 60,000 in 1508. What happened to the natives?

**Document #7**

1. Why does Warren Carroll consider Columbus to be the greatest explorer of all time?

2. Why does Carroll disagree with the idea that Columbus did not "discover" the New World?

***Pt. II: Directions-*** *Use your reading to fill out your chart below. List 4 reasons why he was a hero and 4 reasons why he was a villain.*

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| He was a Hero Because…(List 4 reasons why he was a hero) | He was a Villain Because…(List 4 reasons why he was a villain) |
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**Your Opinion:**

*Directions: Explain why you think Christopher Columbus was a hero or Villain using 2 points from your chart above. Please write 4-5 sentences to justify your answer. Be prepared to discuss your answer with the class.*

In conclusion, Christopher Columbus was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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