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**Columbus Constructed Response**

**Central Historical Question:** What motivated the brutality that Columbus and his soldiers inflicted on the Taíno people?

Constructed Response must have:

* A strong **topic sentence** that answers the Central Historical Question.
* **AT LEAST 2 quotes** from 2 separate documents that supports your topic sentence.
  + Each quote must be introduced with **context** that explains the source (Who is the author? When was it written? Why is it relevant?)
  + Each quote must be followed by analysis that explains **how** it proves your **topic sentence.**

**NOTE: In place of one of your quotes, you may use a description and analysis of *The Virgin of the Navigators* (1536)**

My Topic Sentence (What motivated Columbus? May be more than one motive):

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Gather your **evidence**. Find AT LEAST 2 quotes from at least 2 different documents that support your claim:

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| **CONTEXT** (author, date, etc. Give your reader enough info to understand your quote) | **CONTEXT** (author, date, etc. Give your reader enough info to understand your quote) |
| QUOTE 1 | QUOTE 2 |
| This proves Columbus was motivated by  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because… | This proves Columbus was motivated by  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because… |
| **ANALYSIS** | **ANALYSIS** |

Now, assemble your response (1-2 paragraphs):

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