





# Christopher Columbus and Native Americans



What did we talk about on  
Tuesday?

# What did Columbus do?

- Enslaved Native Americans
- Forced conversion to Christianity
- Introduced new diseases in the Age of Exploration
- Raped and sexually assaulted Native women

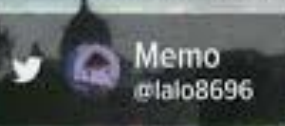
## From His Journal...

*I took some of the natives by force in order that they might learn*

*I took a rope and thrashed her well, for which she raised such unheard of screams that you would not have believed your ears*

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What do you think?

Statues?

Columbus Day?



# Native American Tribes



# Reservations





## True or False?

American Indians, Native Americans, and Native People are all acceptable and respectful terms



True

# True or False?

Native Americans all speak one language



False

# True or False?

All Native Americans live on reservations



False

# True or False?

Native Americans believe in magic



False



# True or False?

Native American tribes rely on oral histories



True

Christopher Columbus

# What is Columbus Day?

- October 8th
- Federal Holiday - no work/no school
- Became a holiday in 1937
- Commemorates Christopher Columbus' landing in the Americas on October 12, 1492.

Did Columbus really discover America?



# Native American Word Association

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYTXRDtYzYc&t=37s>

Evil



Invader

Confused

Pain

Ignorance

Genocide

Murderer/rapist

Indigenous People's Day

Dia de la Hispanidad?  
What do you think?