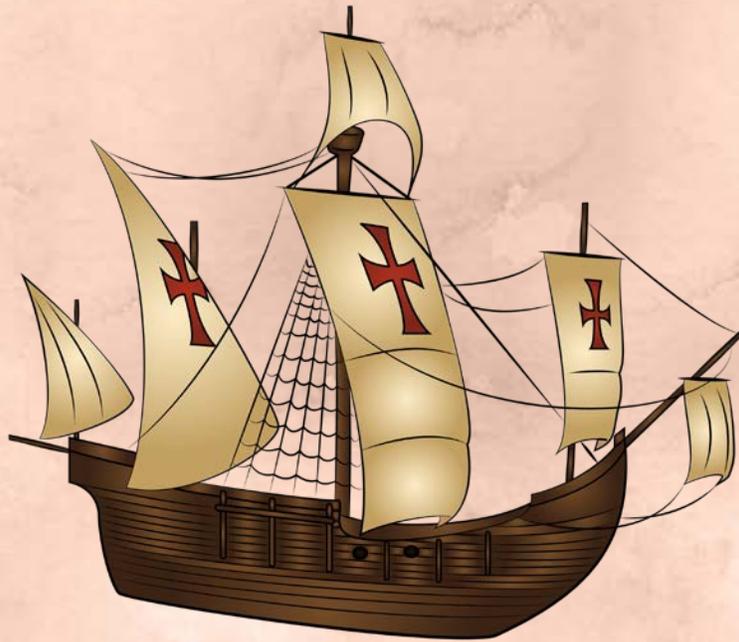


# Encounter

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# Reflections





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# Sketch Notes

Fill this page with words  
and pictures that share  
your thinking as you read  
*Encounter.*

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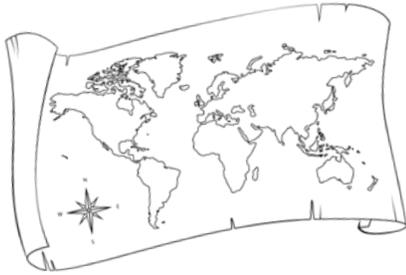


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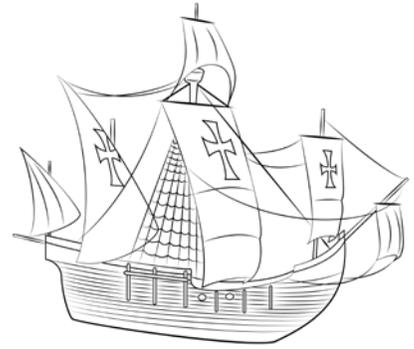
Before reading, how do you feel about Christopher Columbus?  
Share your thoughts and any knowledge you have.

After reading *Encounter*, how do you feel about Christopher Columbus? Has your thinking changed? Share your thoughts.

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# Story Map Encounter



Main Character or  
Characters

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Setting

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Time

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Problem

[Empty dashed box for Problem]

Important Events

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# Viewpoint



Often, how a story is told shapes our feelings of an event. How does *Encounter* tell a different story than a book where Columbus is viewed as a hero? Share your thoughts below.

Encounter	A story that tells of Columbus as a hero

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# Visualizing the Author's Words

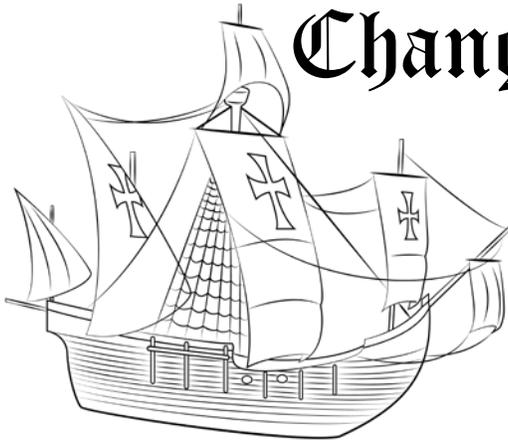


Share the words the boy uses to describe objects that are common to us today. Then, share what we would call each object.

Words the boy uses	The object the boy was referring to
hair growing like bushes on their chins	beard

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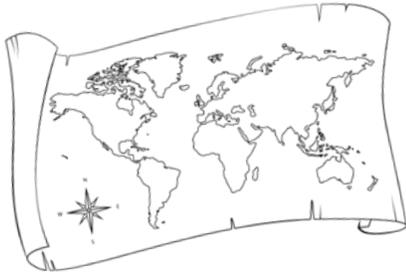
# Changing Feelings



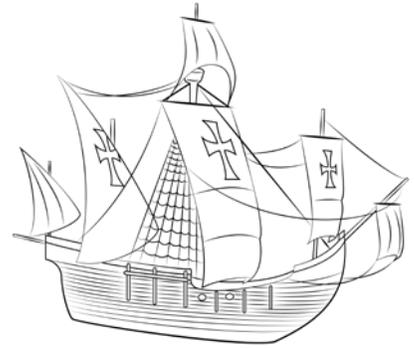
Share how the islanders felt about the strangers at each point in the story.

At the beginning of the story	
In the middle of the story	
At the end of the story	

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# Setting



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the setting

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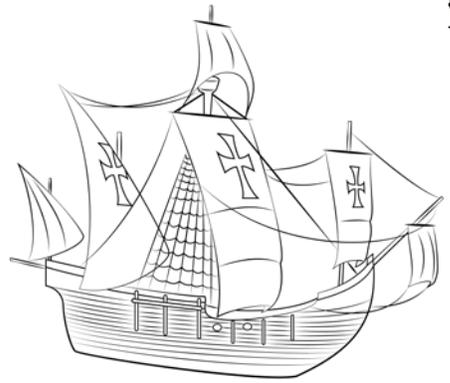
List details from the text that  
helped you visualize the setting

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# Characters



Compare the Taino  
people with the  
Europeans who visited.

Share details from the  
reading about each side.

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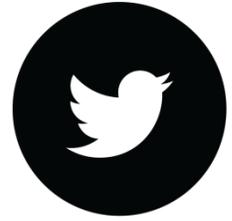
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# Let's Get Social



My Character is: \_\_\_\_\_

What Tweets would your character share? Make sure they are no longer than 140 characters.

Tweet #1:

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Tweet #2:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Let's Get Social

My Character is: \_\_\_\_\_

What Facebook posts would your character share?

Post #1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Post #2: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Let's Get Social

My Character is: \_\_\_\_\_

What Instagram posts would your character share?

Post #1:

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Post #2:

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## Reading Response



How did the book make you feel? Share your thoughts after reading.

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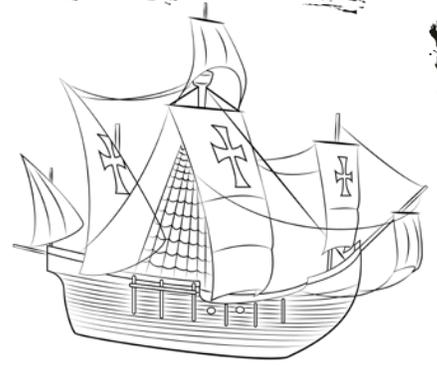
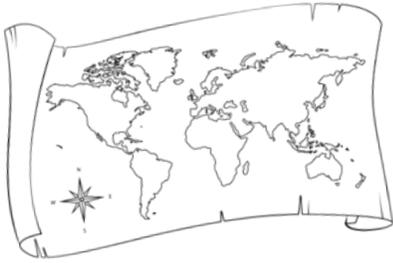
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What is the boy trying to convince everyone of? Why?

How were the strangers welcomed to the island?

How do you feel about Columbus claiming a land where people already lived?

Why did Columbus call the islanders Indians?

How is Encounter different from other books about Columbus?

How does this story make you feel?

**How do Christopher Columbus' actions reflect the time period he lived in?**

**How did Jane Yolen help you to see the time period through the text. Be specific and cite textual evidence.**

**Discuss the historical conflict the boy and his tribe faced?**

**What are some of the important historical details that are needed to help you understand Encounter?**

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How do you think the boy feels when no one will listen to him?

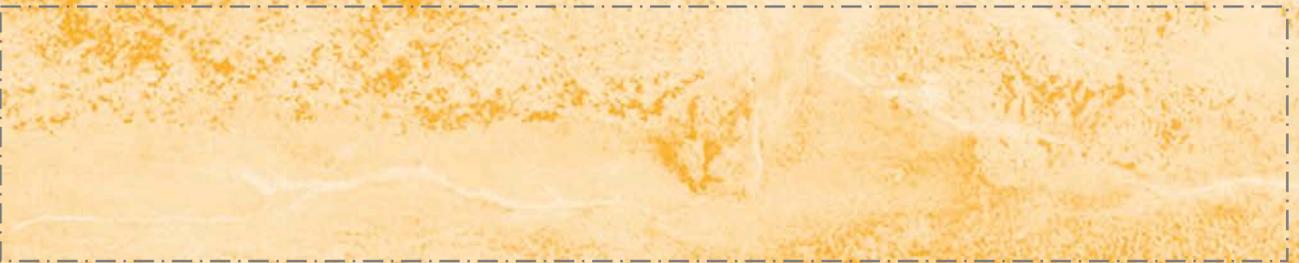
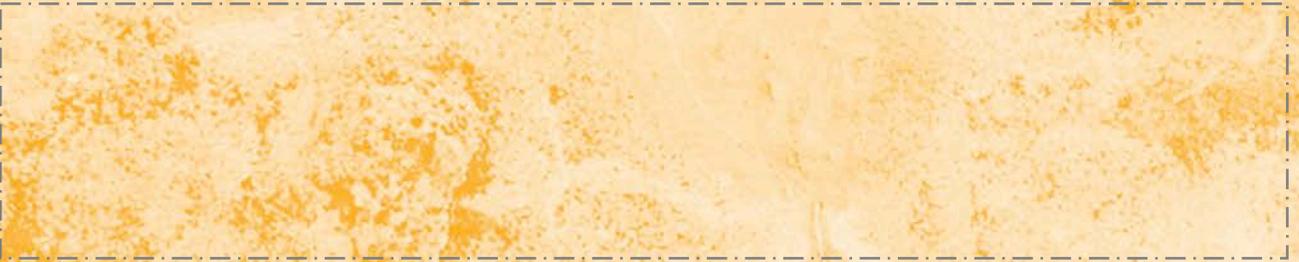
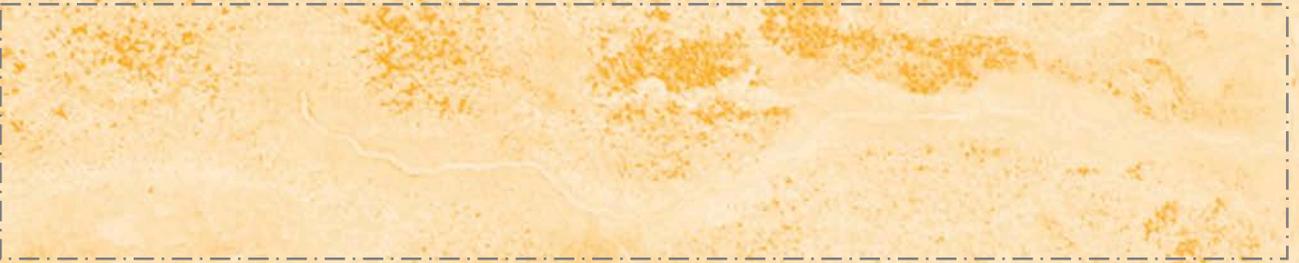
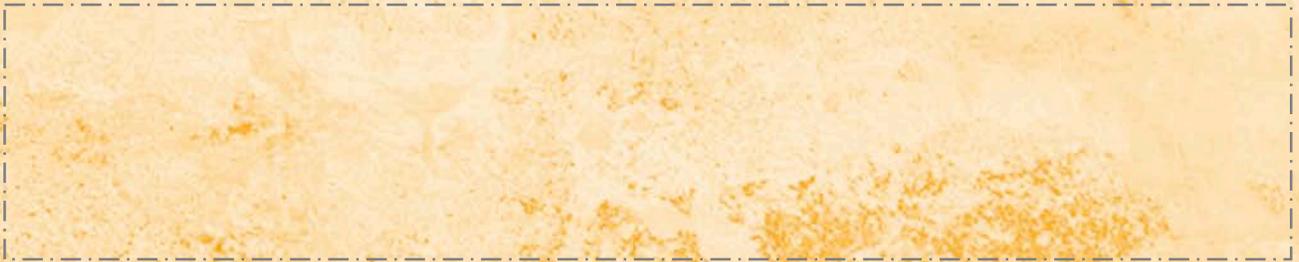
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