Be prepared to write an in class essay on this topic on day 2 of class:



**Should Christopher Columbus be considered a hero in American culture?**

**Why/Why not?3**

* You may **bring any notes** and **graphic organizers** that you have a **hard or physical copy** of you wish to use during the timed writing.
* **No** phones or computers can be used.
* You will have approximately **45 minutes**.
* You will be asked to **write a short essay** with **strong historical** **evidence and supports** for your answer.
* Choose a **side** – **hero** or **not a hero** - and “**prove**” your assertion.