

Conclusions from Close Reading

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Class: _____
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Directions: Use the excerpt from Columbus' diary to answer question 1. Use the excerpt from *Encounter* to answer question 2. Use a combination of both sources to answer question 3. Be sure to include text evidence in your answers.

1. Based on the excerpt from Columbus' diary, what was Columbus' motivation for exploration?

What evidence from the text shows this motivation? (List words or phrases from the text.)

2. Based on the excerpt from *Encounter*, what can be inferred about the impact of Columbus' arrival on the Taíno?

What evidence from the text supports this inference? (List words or phrases from the text.)

3. Based on evidence from both *Encounter* and Columbus' diaries, do you think Jane Yolen provides a mostly accurate account in her work of fiction?
