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Columbus Day is celebrated in the United States of America. Many people believe Columbus should be honored but do they really know what happened? My perspective on this subject is that there shouldn't be a day celebrated for Columbus. Other people may disagree with me but I have my reasons to think this way. First of all he didn't discover America, but it might have been a personal discovery. But to the civilization and tribes it was an invasion. I believe I'm in retrospect because I have really been researching what occurred in the past. Columbus didn't know that his time periods were overlapping with other people around the world. I bet you didn't know that Columbus, without hesitation just put down Spain's flag on other peoples land without their permission. I wouldn't be like this if at least he was friendly and not murdering natives who were trying to be welcoming. The natives were so friendly they even had a relatch for Columbus and his sailors. Also, it's not only about what he did when he

got there. When he was still on the boat he offered a reward to the person who first spotted land because the sailors were about to plan a mutiny. But once someone spotted it, Columbus gave the reward to himself because he "confirmed" it.

That was not fair at all. Also, he kidnapped many of the natives to teach them Spanish. He also baptised people under catholic faith, did he get their permission? No, of course not why would he, he thought they would do whatever he said. Before he

went on the exploration back at home it was the time of the Renaissance. So obviously Columbus was encouraged to go explore also. I

have nothing against that, I have something against how he treated people and their land. That's why I think we shouldn't celebrate Columbus day.