**Warm-up**

* Answers will vary

**Lesson**

Excerpt 1

Advanced answers are short, constructed responses and will vary in how students word them.

Advanced:

1. Columbus described the American Indians being generous and willing to trade their valuable items in exchange for items that were worthless to the Spanish.
2. Columbus stated he did not allow his men to trade worthless things to the Indians because it wasn’t fair.
3. Columbus said he gave the Indians a lot of good things, hoping to form a good relationship, have more success converting them and getting them to work for Spain and help the Spanish find things they want.

Grade Level and Foundations

1. B
2. D

Excerpt 2

Advanced

1. Las Casas says the Spanish treatment of the Indians was violent and cruel.
2. Las Casas states that the Spanish had killed 4 million American Indians.
3. Las Casas characterization of the Spanish treatment of the American Indians is that the Spanish were violent, cruel, and killed millions of Indians in terrible ways, while Columbus stated that his men were unfair, but he told them to treat the Indians kindly. \*Thoughts on why these differences exist will vary, but could include information related to bias and varying points of view.

Grade Level and Foundations

1. A
2. B
3. (Grade Level) Answers will vary

(Foundations) A

**Exit Ticket**

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