End justifies means,
This is part of exploration-- there's
good and bad parts;

Col wasn't only exploring who did
this, just the first

Find riches and **conquer new lands**.

Columbus & team treated indigenous groups as **obstacles** to mission.

Age of exploration; **enormous transformation**.

Journey was **long** and **dangerous**.

Settlers blamed Columbus for poor conditions in 1500.

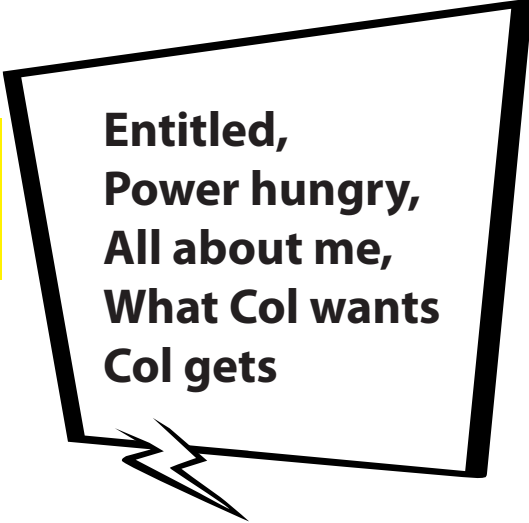Columbus' voyages had huge **impact** on **trade & colonization**.

Disease **went both ways**; Black Death killed 40% of European population.

War, slavery, & **human sacrifice pre-dated 1492** and Columbus' arrival.

All wars are prone to same **savage** impulses.

Punished by own countrymen & rulers, Everything he did wasn't positive

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Methods & actions caught up with Columbus; **settlers accused him** of mismanagement.

King & Queen detained Columbus and his brother; **shipped home & jailed**.

Lost governorship & much **prestige**.

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Entitled,
Power hungry,
All about me,
What Col wants
Col gets

Forced conversion to Christianity.

Columbus & men **enslaved** native inhabitants.

Ordered natives to be **seized**; make good **servants**.

Brutal crackdown of natives to deter rebellion; dismembered bodies; **paraded through streets**.

Fascinated by the idea to sail west from Europe to Asia.

Didn't find gold at San Salvador; **continued** to sail.

Brought to Europeans a little gold, natives, turkeys, pineapples, parrots, & tobacco.

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Centuries of **violent** history and government-approved **killing**.

Natives **massacred**, villages **destroyed**, tribes **forcibly relocated**.

Money hungry,
Selfish,
Greedy,
Materialistic

Singularly focused **mission**.

Find riches and conquer new lands.

Enacted policies of forced labor; natives put to **work for profits**.

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Trade of silk & spices important and **profitable**.

Didn't find gold at San Salvador; **continued** to sail.

Rewarded with more **men** & **money** for second, larger expedition.

Great explorer, **fearless adventurer,** man of faith, leader/blazed path to modern world.

Natives **massacred**, villages **destroyed**, tribes **forcibly relocated**.

His intentions, His perseverance, His spirit, the spirit of taking a chance, Celebrate the spirit of exploration, Look what he started, Rewarded then and should be rewarded now

Age of exploration; enormous transformation.

Columbus famous for historic **voyages across Atlantic Ocean**.

Shipwrecked at 25 yrs old (1476); **swam** to shore and **settled** in Lisbon, Portugal.

Journey was **long** and **dangerous**.

Nautical experts thought he would only make it halfway; **run out** of food & supplies.

Took **6+ years** (1486-1492) **to convince** King & Queen to fund trip.

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Hurt & killed so many. NATIVE Am and NATional holiday... Should represent and be positive for ALL in our nation. Col murdered the population here FIRST.

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Columbus/Europeans brought new diseases; **devastated the native population**.

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Small pox **killed** 70-80% (estimated) **Native Americans**.

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