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1. Who were the first Europeans to get to settle in America?
2. What people were in America before those Europeans?
3. What part of Europe were these explorers from?
4. Who else traveled to America prior to Columbus?
5. Columbus had discovered the West Indies, where was he really going?
6. What did Columbus tell the Queen Izzy and King Ferdie about the “Indians”?  
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7. Why do elephants eat peanuts? Do peanuts grow in Asia or Africa? Is that something that an elephant would eat in the wild? Don't you think that peanuts are too salty for elephants? Isn't it difficult enough just trying to be an elephant in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? Why don't we give elephants peanut butter instead? I wonder if Mr. Naso knows the answer?
8. What did Queen Izzy and King Ferdie give Columbus as a title after he returned?
9. What is a colony? Definition is in the glossary.
10. Name three famous islands which Columbus explored? He established a colony on one of these islands.
11. Was Ferdinand Magellan really the first person to circumnavigate the globe? Why or why not? What do you think Mr. Robinson would say?
12. What is the Columbian Exchange?
13. What was the most significant thing which Europeans brought to the new world?
14. Why do we park our cars in our driveways but drive on the parkway? Doesn't that seem kind of.....backwards?

Part II: In class

1. Why is Christopher Columbus so important? Why do we consider him to be more important than any of the earlier explorers? List two things which Columbus's voyage did.
2. Please give two reasons why we should **not** celebrate Columbus as a hero.
3. How did Columbus' voyages change the world forever?