

Reading Response - In Class Homework

Due: Friday, September 14

Nonfiction Literature: Social Studies *Reflections* book

Think: How are events shaped by the point of view of the observer/writer?

Do: Read pages 106-109 in your Social Studies book. After, answer the Response Corner questions 1 and 2 on page 109. Your answers should include the following:

- Complete sentences
- A variety of transitions and introductory phrases
- Evidence from the text as support

Be sure to check that all requirements are met!

1. Columbus kept a private log of the miles the ships actually travelled because he wanted his crew to believe they were closer to home than they actually were. He told his crew they were closer to the shore because he didn't want them to panic and think they couldn't easily get back home. He promised his crew money and riches even though he didn't know if his was going to be a success. **Another reason** he kept a private log was so that he would know accurately where they were in case they did have to go home. **Finally**, he might have kept a private log in order to prepare for future voyages properly.
2. When Columbus found an enchanted land, he discovered that there were native people living there. When he saw them closely, he noticed they were different than the people he was used to seeing. They had painted bodies and faces. These colorful people also had large, shining eyes. Another thing he noticed was how friendly and welcoming they were. They did not try to attack or hurt the explorers, but rather they helped them. These friendly natives were also well built people. Eventually, Columbus and his men had to leave and go back to Spain, but they wouldn't be going home empty handed.

