

Read the selection from The Log of Christopher Columbus on pp. 67-68 in your textbook and answer the following questions:

1. Name three things Columbus finds interesting about the indigenous people he meets?
2. Name three things we learn about the indigenous people's civilization that we learn from this passage. (What do they know how to do? What don't they know how to do?)
3. Give an example of something Columbus does that shows him to be an "explorer."
4. Give an example of something Columbus does that shows him to be an "conqueror."
5. Why is Columbus so nice to the indigenous people he meets?
6. Critical Thinking: Reread the first sentence. If there was no one on the beach when the Spanish arrived, what formalities might have been required to "take possession of the island?"