

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____ Class _____

Quaestio: _____

Nunc Agenda: What is your favorite ice cream flavor and could it have been possible without the Columbian exchange? Which ingredients came from the Old World and which came from the New World?

THE LEGACY OF COLUMBUS *Discussion Organizer*

Directions: First, discuss briefly with your partner whether or not you think Columbus should be celebrated and why. Record a few of your initial examples on the chart below, but leave a lot of space. Then, during our class discussion, add new examples and ideas as you listen to others and think of more yourself. **TIP:** If you have a good thought you want to share, write it down first so you wont forget while you wait to speak.

TO CELEBRATE	NOT TO CELEBRATE

WRITE TO THE MAYOR

Under pressure from critics of Christopher Columbus, Mayor Bill de Blasio is considering abolishing Columbus Day in NYC or possibly replacing it with Indigenous Peoples Day. Write him a professional email either in support of or in opposition to Columbus Day, supporting your position with evidence-based arguments. Work in pairs to draft the email.

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