**Columbus Crew Diary Assignment**

**DUE 23 JAN**

Using the excerpts from Columbus’ diary, the section in your textbook about Columbus, and what you remember of Pedro’s Journal, write me three paragraphs as if you are a crew member on one of Columbus’ ships. You will pick your role, i.e., captain, mate, sailor, cook, cabin boy, or other role approved by Mr. Millican. Then you will write one paragraph introducing yourself, a second paragraph talking about the voyage, and a third paragraph talking about the day you came ashore in San Salvador. Make sure you have realistic dates at the beginning of every entry.

Scoring as follows:

* 1. 10pts – First paragraph must include how old you are, what gender, and your role. It must also include both your physical and your spiritual characteristics. Engaging your imagination and providing a high degree of (realistic) detail may entail extra credit.
  2. 10pts – Second paragraph must include four of the five senses—sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch—as you describe the journey (this can take place over more than one day).
  3. 10pts – Third paragraph must include four of the five senses—sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch—when describing your landing in the “New World”. Make this a realistic experience that correlates to your character. Also include your thoughts about the event. Again, engaging your imagination and providing a high degree of detail may entail extra credit.
  4. 10pts – For historical accuracy (e.g., what sort of dress you wear, what tools/weapons are available to you, is your interaction with the other group realistic for the times, etc.)