

# Comparison / Contrast

The colonial experience for the territories of North America covers a wide span of years. Select two historical figures to examine in a formal essay comparing/contrasting their documents and intentions.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Choices:  
Christopher Columbus / Captain John Smith  
Bartolome de las Casas / Roger Williams
2. Find two historical critical essays related to your choice of topics.
3. Create a short essay regarding the author's life and writing. Detail the apparent agendas and plausible hidden intentions, or motivations.  
*What cultural influences and societal agendas show in their writing?*
4. Essay Length: approximately 2-3 *full* pages.
5. Create a formal and intricate introduction which clearly shows the focus of your essay and leads the reader into subsequent paragraphs.
6. Underline your thesis statement.
7. Use five or more sentences per paragraph. Back up your views with quotes from the primary research and collected secondary material.
8. Use the correct MLA standards for essay format. Indicate resources by utilizing parenthetical citations. Create a work cited information to reference material. Your course anthology should be listed as one of your sources.
9. Exercise due Monday 07.26, beginning of class.
10. *Be sure to proof your work. Points will be deducted for basic grammar errors and misspelled words.*

# assignment 01