

# Columbus Day or Indigenous Peoples Day?



Several cities around the United States have started to debate whether Columbus Day should really be a national holiday. As a citizen that stays engaged in the current issues going on, you have the opportunity to share your thoughts on this debate and convince your local leaders that what you feel is right.

Do some research in multiple places, trying to figure out where you stand on whether Columbus day should remain a national holiday, or whether it should be replaced with Indigenous Peoples day. After researching the issue, and learning the pros and cons of both arguments, prepare a \*speech that you will deliver to convince leaders in the area whatever you feel is best.

*Will you have what it takes to convince the local leaders that what you believe is what should be done?*

See details of the “speech” requirements on the next slide...

# How to “give your speech”



**In at least one typed page, prepare your persuasive speech. You will not actually have to give the speech, but it should read as if you are speaking in the writing, including an opening, thanking the leaders for the opportunity to share your views, and a closing, urging them to support your argument, and thanking them for their time.**

**Followers will be earned depending on the persuasiveness of your argument!**

***10,000 followers possible!***