Zinn Reader Chapter 1: *Columbus, the Indians, and Human Progress*

**Part 1:** Points of Interest: Below, record the 10 most interesting ideas, facts, quotes, etc. These will be used for Friday’s discussion.

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**Part 2:** Short Answer Questions: Below, answer the following 4 questions. Look for these as you read. These will also be discussed on Friday.

1. Describe Columbus and his men’s treatment of the Arawaks:

2. What was the ultimate fate of the Arawaks?

3. Describe what happened between the English colonists and the Pequot Indians:

4. What is Howard Zinn’s approach to history? (Hint: start by looking at page 12.)

**For Students Absent Friday**: If you are absent Friday and miss the discussion, you must also complete the following questions and summary by the next class.

1. Write a detailed summary that covers pages 3-8:

2. From what perspectives does Howard Zinn tell history?

3.What happened between the settlement of Jamestown and the Powhatan?

4. What is Zinn’s attitude towards the Native Americans found in this chapter? (Hint, look near the end of the chapter.)

5. Why does Zinn say that “we should not grieve for the victims and denounce the executioners”?