**Questions for collective discussion after the reading of the**

**Columbus’ Journal**

* Who was the intended audience for this document?
* When was the document written?
* Does Columbus seem to have a goal in mind in creating this document?
* Is it intended to persuade the reader, emphasize a point, share information or some other purpose?
* What seemed of particular interest to Columbus on his voyage?
* What were his impressions of the places he visited?
* What ideas did he have about what might happen next?