**ANALYZING POINTS OF VIEW**

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**Analyze points of view**

First, read the briefing sheet "Is Christopher Columbus a great historical figure?" to gather background about Columbus.

Next, complete one of the following options:

Option 1: Read the five points of view about Columbus on page 119 of *Exploring Globalization.*

Option 2: Read the two briefing sheets provided to you by your teacher.

Finally, complete one column of the chart for each of the viewpoints you read about.

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| Who is the speaker or writer? |  |  |  |  |  |
| When did she or he speak or write? |  |  |  |  |  |
| What is his or her background? |  |  |  |  |  |
| How might this background influence his or her comments? |  |  |  |  |  |
| What is the writer’s message about Columbus? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do you think she or he is sharing a group perspective or an individual point of view? Explain. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do you think this perspective or point of view is biased? Why or why not? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whose perspective or point of view is not included? |  |  |  |  |  |