

Christopher, Donald, and Stephanie

# Scenario I

## Christopher Columbus

What gets put in the textbook?

What do you draw from?

When you leave this classroom and discuss with your friends some aspect of this event, what will you say?

How will it be understood?

# Scenario II

Imagine two historians.

One grew up in West Virginia, went to a mostly white, private Christian grade school, and then attended Liberty University for his BA and PhD in history. In the last few election cycles, he voted for George W. Bush, John McCain, Mitt Romney, and Donald J. Trump.

One grew up in New York City, went to a diverse public high school, and then attended the City University of New York for her BA and PhD in history. In the last few election cycles, she voted for John Kerry, Barack Obama, and Hillary Clinton.

Both have been asked to write about Donald Trump's purported affair with Stormy Daniels.

# Historiography Exercise