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"Christopher Columbus, Part 1"

Directions: Materials:

- Copy of the article
- Highlighters in two different colors

Directions: Read the entire passage. Reread each paragraph. Highlight the main idea of each paragraph in one color. Highlight the supporting details in another color. Write a summary of the article (about one sentence per paragraph) using the main idea and supporting details of each paragraph.

Example: On August 3, 1492 Columbus and the sad sailors sailed for the Canaries to repair a rudder. On September sixth, weeping, they sailed again, and soon the compass broke. Next they were surrounded by seaweed, and the sailors feared they would soon break up on rocks.