Resource 1: Warm-Up

The image below is an artist's representation of an event that took place in 1492.



Colorized engraving by Theodore de Bry (1592)

Source: here

Directions: look closely (do a close read) at the image above, review the questions below, then discuss and answer the questions with your partner(s).

- 1. What event in history do you think this drawing is attempting to illustrate?
- 2. Do you think that the artist who drew this was there to witness the event? Should we consider this image showing us exactly what happened?
- 3. What do you notice to be different between the Europeans on the left and the Native American Taino people on the right side of the painting?
- 4. What do you think the Europeans shown here think about the Native American Taino people? What is their point of view? Is it positive or negative?
- 5. What do you think the Native American Taino people shown here think about the Europeans? What is their point of view? Is it positive or negative?