

# *Guided Essay Outline:*

## *Should we Celebrate the Voyages of Zheng He?*

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I. Introduction Paragraph:

A. Grabber: a way to grab the reader's attention & encourage them to read more- MUST NOT BE A QUESTION. \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Background Information: Who was Zheng He? \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Restate the question you are answering: you must turn it into a statement not a question. \_\_\_\_\_

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D. Thesis: After careful examination of the evidence, it is clear that we \_\_\_\_\_ (should/should not) celebrate the voyages of Zheng He instead of Christopher Columbus.

E. Road Map: This can be shown by examining three aspects of Zheng He's voyages:

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II. Body Paragraph #1 (Aspect One: \_\_\_\_\_)

A. Paragraph Thesis: When examining \_\_\_\_\_ (Aspect One), it is clear that we \_\_\_\_\_ (should/should not) celebrate the voyages of Zheng He instead of Christopher Columbus.

B. Evidence: Use evidence from the documents to describe this one aspect of Zheng He's voyages. \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Argument: After careful examination of \_\_\_\_\_ (Aspect One), it is clear that we \_\_\_\_\_ (should/should not) celebrate the voyages of Zheng He instead of Christopher Columbus.

III. Body Paragraph #2 (Aspect Two: \_\_\_\_\_)

A. Paragraph Thesis: When examining \_\_\_\_\_ (Aspect Two), it is clear that we \_\_\_\_\_ (should/should not) celebrate the voyages of Zheng He instead of Christopher Columbus.

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B. Evidence: Use evidence from the documents to describe this one aspect of Zheng He's voyages. \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Argument: After careful examination of \_\_\_\_\_ (Aspect Two), it is clear that we \_\_\_\_\_ (should/should not) celebrate the voyages of Zheng He instead of Christopher Columbus.

IV. Body Paragraph #3 (Aspect Three: \_\_\_\_\_)

A. Paragraph Thesis: When examining \_\_\_\_\_ (Aspect Three), it is clear that we \_\_\_\_\_ (should/should not) celebrate the voyages of Zheng He instead of Christopher Columbus.

B. Evidence: Use evidence from the documents to describe this one aspect of Zheng He's voyages. \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Argument: After careful examination of \_\_\_\_\_ (Aspect Three), it is clear that we \_\_\_\_\_ (should/should not) celebrate the voyages of Zheng He instead of Christopher Columbus.

V. Conclusion

A. Restate your thesis \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Summarize the key idea of your essay \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Explain why understanding the explorations of Zheng He is important today. Why should we care? \_\_\_\_\_

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