

"1491", *The Atlantic Monthly*, March 2002, by Charles Mann
Early APUSH - Mr. Wickersham

Directions: Read the article. Annotate the article. The annotations (your notes, highlights, underlining, etc.) must reflect an understanding of the following:

- The author is writing about an argument related to the Americas prior to Columbus' arrival in 1492. Identify the argument and subsequent supporting claims.
- Identify evidence (facts/details) used to support argument/claims.
- Be able to discuss/map out the argument, claims, details—hint: you may want to use a graphic organizer.
- Author discusses several implications of the argument. Identify all implications.
- This article is kind of a "historiography"—it provides an overview of what historians have written on the Americas prior to European contact. Be able to discuss the different arguments made by historians and consider the time period in which those historians were writing.

We will discuss the article and the items above in class. Everyone must participate. Every student will receive a participation grade.