

Document 1:



Christopher Columbus, Genoese Explorer Discovering America, May 1492

Artist: Theodor de Bry

The Granger Collection, New York

What is happening in the image?

What might it mean?

How do you know (evidence)?

How does this image display power, wealth and/or morality? Explain.

Document 2:

William Apess, "Eulogy on King Philip," Speech (January 26, 1836)

William Apess was a Pequot activist and author who fought for Native American rights. The following is an excerpt from his lecture on the history of New England and the treatment of the Wampanoag people who led a war against the New England colonists from 1675 to 1678.

How they could go to work to enslave a free people and call it religion is beyond the power of my imagination and outstrips the revelation of God's word. O thou pretended hypocritical Christian, whoever thou art, to say it was the design of God that we should murder and slay one another because we have the power. Power was not given us to abuse each other, but a mere power delegated to us by the King of heaven, a weapon of defense against error and evil; and when abused, it will turn to our destruction. Mark, then, the history of nations throughout the world.

Great Speeches by Native Americans
Editor: Robert Blaisdell

Paraphrase what William Apess is saying.

How does this speech connect to issues of power, wealth, and morality?
Cite evidence from the document to support your answer.

How are documents one and two related?