Columbus Day Research

1. First do some research and identify the arguments of both sides.

Why do some people oppose celebrating Columbus Day? Why do some people support it?

**Example:** This site shows why people oppose celebrating Columbus Day. One reason is…

<https://www.channelone.com/blog_post/lesson-plan-columbus-day-or-indigenous-peoples-day/>

This site shows why people support celebrating it. One of the reasons is…

<https://www.victoriaadvocate.com/news/2013/oct/06/pro_con_intro_columbus_sl_100713_221170/>

1. Next, determine your position and state that position in one sentence (like a simplified thesis statement).
2. Try and develop a solution to this problem. Is it possible to celebrate in a way that honors both Italian and Native American heritage? What would that celebration look like?

Organize your work on a word document that you can print and turn in for credit.