**Encounter Study Guide**

**TEST 9/27/13-See the bottom!**

1. Explain what encounter means.
2. What is the warning at the end of the story?
3. Be able to explain the Taino’s boy feelings throughout the story.
4. What was the sign given to the Taino Boy from his zemis?
5. Be able to compare the similes & metaphors in the story & determine what they mean.
6. What are the character traits of the Taino boy?
7. Describe (use adjectives & character traits) Christopher Columbus in detail.
8. What were the gifts exchanged between the Taino (Native Americans) & the Spanish (Christopher Columbus & his crew of 100 men)?
9. Analyze why the chief wouldn’t listen to the Taino boy about his terrifying dream.
10. Whose point of view was the story told from?
11. Analyze the quote from the book. “We did not know them as human beings, for they hid their bodies in colors, like parrots. Their feet were hidden, also.”
12. What is the tradition or custom of the Taino people?
13. Explain what the Taino boy dreamed about in his dream.
14. What did he compare his dream too?
15. What was Christopher Columbus interested in? How do you know? (Evidence)
16. Be able to look at an illustration and explain it, make a connection to it, or write an opinion.

**EXTRA:**

**For numbers 17 & 18 write a well-developed paragraph explaining your opinion.**

1. Explain if you enjoyed the book. Why or why not? Give evidence.
2. What is your opinion of Christopher Columbus after reading the book ***Encounter*** by Jane Yolen?