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Conquest of America
First Writing Assignment

REWRITE LAS CASAS

Las Casas was very much a man of his time, and his outraged polemics are very different in style and tone from what a whistle-blower, or reporter, or human rights advocate would write today on the same subject. Write approximately 2 or 2 ½ double-spaced typed pages in which you update Las Casas, in the style of a newspaper or magazine article, human rights report, or some other modern format.

Due Thursday 12 February in class.