Summarize the points made in the lecture you just heard, explaining how they cast doubt on specific points made in the reading.

The reading and the listening are both about the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus in 1492.The author of the reading passage argues the Zheng He is one of the chines admiral which reached the east and west coasts of North America between 1405 and 1433 years. Meanwhile, the lecturer insists that this claim about discovery of America by Chinese in years between 1405 and 1433 is totally false without any evidence.

To begin with, while the reading passage states that there is a dock or road in the water off the Bahamas which made by Zheng He during visiting the Bahamas in 1421, the lecturer counters by insisting that this dock or road is naturally made of limestone. He believes that the material of this dock or road is consist of beach rocks which found in tidal waters. He also mention that because of the perfect appearance of it some believes that this dock is manmade.

In addition, the author states that there were about twenty Chinese anchors which were found in the California coast in 1970.He argues that Chinese made these anchors to use for their ships about thousands years ago. The lecturer rebuts this. He elaborates on this by mentioning that the age of those anchors were about one hundred years old and also they were used by Chinese who migrated to California for working there as a fisherman.

As a final point, the author mentions that Newport tower in Rhode Island is built same appearance as chines lighthouse and also they used crushed seashells as a mortar for tower bricks. He is of the opinion that the date of tower construction is estimated to the early fifteenth century by using carbon dating method. The lecturer, on the other hand, states that the shape and design of tower is same as English Windmill and also the original owners and builder of Newport tower were Arnold family. He puts forth the idea that the date of carbon dating method comes back to 200 years after final voyage of Admiral Zheng He.