



Overrated

Most of you have probably heard of the term “overrated.” It means that someone (or something) gets more credit or accolades than they deserve. Anyone can think anything is overrated. For example, if I go to dinner at a five-star restaurant that has lots of positive reviews, and the food I am served is cold and tasteless, I’d consider the restaurant “overrated.” Movies, books, musicians, and athletes, are common topics in conversations about things that are overrated.

Some people believe that Christopher Columbus is overrated in history. They might argue that Columbus didn't even know he had stumbled upon the New World and believed, until his death, that he had found the elusive shortcut to the Indies. They might also say that he wasn't even the first to find the New World, and, that he was cruel and brutal to the local natives he encountered.

In the space provided below, what is something you think is overrated and why? Explain in detail.