


God, Gold, and Glory: *Foundations*


Unit 2: Age of Contact

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The Reconquista

<p><u>Key Information:</u> _____'s 800-year fight for freedom from the African _____.</p>	<p><u>Significance:</u> Spain's _____ against the Moors helped lead to the _____.</p>
<p><u>Essential Question:</u> Why does Spain want to be involved in global exploration?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To locate a faster route to Asia. To gain wealth and power for their country. To convert American Indians to the Catholic faith. To compete with France. 	<p><u>Color the Location of the Moors and the land they conquered.</u></p> 


Christopher Columbus

<p><u>Key Information:</u> An Italian explorer who sailed for _____. Arrived in the Americas, _____.</p>	<p><u>Significance:</u> His journeys _____ other explorers to travel to _____ for _____.</p>
<p><u>Essential Question – Your Response:</u> What was Columbus' original goal on his voyage?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To conquer the Indigenous people of the Americas. To acquire land for Spain. To locate gold in the Americas. To find a water route to Asia 	<p><u>Trace Columbus' Route on your map</u></p> 

The Columbian Exchange

<p><u>Key Information:</u></p> <p>A system of _____ across the _____ Ocean that began with _____ voyages.</p>	<p><u>Significance:</u></p> <p>New items were introduced into _____ and _____.</p>				
<p><u>Essential Question – Your Response:</u></p> <p>What were two outcomes of the Columbian Exchange. Check the correct answers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> American Indians gained access to horses for travel and hunting. <input type="checkbox"/> Spain expanded their trade with the markets in Asia. <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish diseases killed millions of American Indians. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade increased between Europe and Africa. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Natural Resources Being Traded</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;"><u>The Americas</u></td> <td style="width: 50%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;"><u>Europe / Africa</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 20px 0;">  </td> </tr> </table>	<u>The Americas</u>	<u>Europe / Africa</u>		
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Reasons for Exploration

<p><u>Key Information:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish explorers had three goals: _____, _____, and _____. • _____ was most important! 	<p><u>Significance:</u></p> <p>Spain became incredibly _____ exploring and claiming _____ and _____ in the Americas.</p>
<p><u>Essential Question – Your Response:</u></p> <p>How do you think Spain’s quest for gold affected relationships between the Spanish and American Indians?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. It likely increased positive relations between American Indian populations and the Spanish through trade and cultural exchange. b. It likely led to a negative relationship as the conquistadors often attacked, conquered, killed, or stole from American Indians in their quest for gold. 	<p><u>Where did Spain find the most gold?</u> <i>Circle, highlight, or color in the areas</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>