


God, Gold, and Glory: *Grade Level*


Unit 2: Age of Contact

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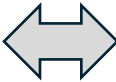
The Reconquista

<p><u>Key Information:</u></p>	<p><u>Significance:</u></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></p>	<p><u>Significance:</u></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

<u>Key Information:</u>	<u>Significance:</u>
<u>Essential Question – Your Response:</u> What were two outcomes of the Columbian Exchange. Check the correct answers. <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. 	<u>Natural Resources Being Traded</u> <u>The Americas</u> <u>Europe / Africa</u> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>

Reasons for Exploration

<u>Key Information:</u>	<u>Significance:</u>
<u>Essential Question – Your Response:</u> How do you think Spain’s quest for gold affected relationships between the Spanish and American Indians? <ul 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. 	<u>Where did Spain find the most gold?</u> <i>Circle, highlight, or color in the areas</i> 