

# God, Gold, and Glory: *Foundations*

## Unit 2: Age of Contact

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Date:

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### The Reconquista

#### Key Information:

\_\_\_\_\_’s 800-year fight for freedom from the African \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Significance:

Spain’s \_\_\_\_\_ against the Moors helped lead to the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Essential Question:

Why does Spain want to be involved in global exploration?

- 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.

#### Color the Location of the Moors and the land they conquered.



### Christopher Columbus

#### Key Information:

An Italian explorer who sailed for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Arrived in the Americas, \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Significance:

His journeys \_\_\_\_\_  
 other explorers to travel to \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Essential Question – Your Response:


What was Columbus’ original goal on his voyage?

- ~~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


#### Trace Columbus’ Route on your map



## 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"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> American Indians gained access to horses for travel and hunting.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spain expanded their trade with the markets in Asia.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spanish diseases killed millions of American Indians.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trade increased between Europe and Africa.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Natural Resources Being Traded</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Americas</u>                      <u>Europe / Africa</u></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 50px;">  </div>

## Reasons for Exploration

<p><u>Key Information:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish explorers had three goals: _____, _____, and _____.</li> <li>• _____ was most important!</li> </ul>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. It likely increased positive relations between American Indian populations and the Spanish through trade and cultural exchange.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<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; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>