

God, Gold, and Glory: Foundations

Unit 2: Age of Contact

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The Reconquista

<u>Key Information:</u>	<u>Significance:</u>
_____ 's 800-year fight for freedom from the African _____.	Spain's _____ against the Moors helped lead to the _____.
<u>Essential Question:</u> Why does Spain want to be involved in global exploration? a. To locate a faster route to Asia. b. To gain wealth and power for their country. c. To convert American Indians to the Catholic faith. d. To compete with France.	Color the Location of the Moors and the land they conquered. 

Christopher Columbus

<u>Key Information:</u>	<u>Significance:</u>
An Italian explorer who sailed for _____. Arrived in the Americas, _____.	His journeys _____ other explorers to travel to _____ for _____.
<u>Essential Question – Your Response:</u> What was Columbus' original goal on his voyage? a. To conquer the Indigenous people of the Americas. b. To acquire land for Spain. c. To locate gold in the Americas. d. 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"> <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><u>Natural Resources Being Traded</u></p> <table> <tr> <td><u>The Americas</u></td> <td><u>Europe / Africa</u></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"> It likely increased positive relations between American Indian populations and the Spanish through trade and cultural exchange. 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> 