

God, Gold, and Glory: Grade Level

Unit 2: Age of Contact

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The Reconquista

<u>Key Information:</u>	<u>Significance:</u>
<p><u>Essential Question:</u></p> <p>Why does Spain want to be involved in global exploration?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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.	<p><u>Color the Location of the Moors and the land they conquered.</u></p> 

Christopher Columbus

<u>Key Information:</u>	<u>Significance:</u>
<p><u>Essential Question – Your Response:</u></p> <p>What was Columbus' original goal on his voyage?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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	<p><u>Trace Columbus' Route on your map</u></p> 

The Columbian Exchange

<u>Key Information:</u>	<u>Significance:</u>
<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> <p><u>The Americas</u> <u>Europe / Africa</u></p> 

Reasons for Exploration

<u>Key Information:</u>	<u>Significance:</u>
<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> <p>a. It likely increased positive relations between American Indian populations and the Spanish through trade and cultural exchange.</p> <p>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>	<p><u>Where did Spain find the most gold?</u></p> <p><i>Circle, highlight, or color in the areas</i></p> 