


# God, Gold, and Glory: *Grade Level*


## Unit 2: Age of Contact

Name:  Date:  Period:


### The Reconquista

<u>Key Information:</u>	<u>Significance:</u>
<u>Essential Question:</u> Why does Spain want to be involved in global exploration? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To locate a faster route to Asia.</li> <li>b. To gain wealth and power for their country.</li> <li>c. To convert American Indians to the Catholic faith.</li> <li>d. To compete with France.</li> </ul>	<u>Color the Location of the Moors and the land they conquered.</u> 


### Christopher Columbus

<u>Key Information:</u>	<u>Significance:</u>
<u>Essential Question – Your Response:</u> What was Columbus' original goal on his voyage? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To conquer the Indigenous people of the Americas.</li> <li>b. To acquire land for Spain.</li> <li>c. To locate gold in the Americas.</li> <li>d. To find a water route to Asia</li> </ul>	<u>Trace Columbus' Route on your map</u> 

## 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"> <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>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <u>Natural Resources Being Traded</u>  <u>The Americas</u>                      <u>Europe / Africa</u> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </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"> <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>	<u>Where did Spain find the most gold?</u> <i>Circle, highlight, or color in the areas</i> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>