1-2 – The Age of Exploration - Pages 12-19

Essential Question: As trade routes developed across the globe, what made European explorers cross the Atlantic Ocean to the Americas?

Main Idea 1:
Economic growth in Europe led to new ways of thinking.

- Europe experienced a great __________________________ change called the __________________________ Revolution, beginning in the 1200s.
- __________________________ became more important in __________________________ society.
- Merchant families wanted __________________________: money or __________________________ that is used to earn more __________________________.
- __________________________ created joint-stock companies: __________________________ in which a group of people __________________________ together.

Main Idea 2:
Trade with Africa and Asia led to a growing interest in exploration.

- Wealth was made mainly through __________________________ with distant continents—________________________and __________________________.
- European merchants looked for sea routes to __________________________ and __________________________ by 1400.
- New __________________________ was developed to aid __________________________.
- Magnetic __________________________, __________________________, and caravel
- The __________________________ aided __________________________ in finding new __________________________.
- It allowed ship __________________________ to check __________________________ by charting the __________________________ of celestial bodies. __________________________ Vasco da Gama reached __________________________ in __________________________.
- The __________________________, French, __________________________, and __________________________ merchants began searching for sea __________________________ in 1400 in __________________________ who monopolized __________________________ products.

Main Idea 3:
Many European nations rushed to explore the Americas.

- Christopher Columbus, a sailor from Genoa, __________________________, heard stories of great wealth in the __________________________.
- He persuaded King __________________________ and Queen Isabella of __________________________ to pay for an expedition to the __________________________.
- On August 3, 1492, Columbus set sail across the __________________________ with __________________________ ships.
- On October 12, 1492, he reached the __________________________.
Columbus in the Americas

- Columbus and his crew landed in _________________, on an _________________ he named San Salvador.
- He called the native people _________________ because he thought he was in the _________________.
- Columbus was interested in _________________, not the _________________ of the native people.
- He made _________________ more _________________ to the Americas.
- The impact of Columbus’s _________________ on the world was not _________________ until years after his death in 1506.

Other Explorations

- Vespucci- _________________ was named for Amerigo Vespucci, who sailed to South America in _________________.
- Magellan- Ferdinand Magellan headed an expedition in _________________ that eventually sailed around the
- Northwest Passage- Several countries sent _________________ to North America to find a sea passage from the _________________ to the _________________.
- French Explorers- Jacques Cartier (1534) and Samuel de Champlain (1605) reached what is now _________________.
- Hudson- The _________________ captain Henry Hudson led a Dutch expedition to present-day _________________ in 1609.

Main Idea 4:
The Columbian Exchange affected the Americas, Africa, Asia, and Europe.

- Explorers brought _________________, animals, and diseases to the “New World” of the Americas and brought back plants and _________________ to the “Old World”—Europe, _________________, and _________________.
- The _________________ Exchange is the name given this transfer of _________________, animals, and _________________.
- Explorers brought _________________, cattle, pigs, and _________________ such as barley and _________________ to the Americas.
- _________________ brought _________________ to the New World from _________________.
- The Columbian _________________ affected _________________ Indian _________________ by getting American Indians to farm.
- Europeans took back such American plants as _________________, tomatoes, _________________, and cocoa.
- Columbian Exchange had _________________ effects, such as _________________ American _________________ with new and deadly _________________.