



Exploration & Colonization

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

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2. Fix the sentence: The Columbian Exchange only moved animals between continents.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: Horses were native animals that already lived in the Americas.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- The three main reasons for exploration are often called God, Gold, and _____.
- _____ and measles were diseases Europeans brought to the Americas.
- Potatoes and _____ were crops that traveled from the Americas to Europe.
- The _____ Empire blocked overland trade routes to Asia.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. What does the phrase "God, Gold, and Glory" mean in the context of exploration?

2. How did the Columbian Exchange affect Native American populations?

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1. Fix the sentence: Europeans explored new lands to find potatoes and corn in Asia.

Rewrite: Europeans explored new lands to find gold and spices in Asia.

2. Fix the sentence: The Columbian Exchange only moved animals between continents.

Rewrite: The Columbian Exchange moved plants, animals, and diseases between continents.

3. Fix the sentence: Horses were native animals that already lived in the Americas.

Rewrite: Horses were brought to the Americas by European explorers.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The three main reasons for exploration are often called God, Gold, and Glory.
2. Smallpox and measles were diseases Europeans brought to the Americas.
3. Potatoes and corn were crops that traveled from the Americas to Europe.
4. The Ottoman Empire blocked overland trade routes to Asia.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. What does the phrase "God, Gold, and Glory" mean in the context of exploration?

God meant spreading Christianity to new lands. Gold meant finding wealth and valuable trade goods like spices. Glory meant gaining fame and power for explorers and their countries.

2. How did the Columbian Exchange affect Native American populations?

The Columbian Exchange brought deadly diseases like smallpox and measles to the Americas. Native Americans had no immunity, and millions died from these new illnesses.
