

Unit 1

Renaissance

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Reading/Study Guide Unit 1 Activity

Chapter 5, Lesson 5

Answer the following questions. Type your responses between the blue brackets provided.

1. Why did the explorers go west?

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2. Who supported (paid for) Columbus's voyage? Why?

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3. Where did Columbus think he was? Why?

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4. Is it accurate to say Columbus *discovered* America? Explain your answer.

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Answer the following questions about the timeline you studied.

5. Does the title reflect its contents?

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6. Does the timeline span make sense when considering the title of the timeline?

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7. What can the information on the timeline be used for?

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