

Lesson 4 Travel and Trade

A Write.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
d	o	q	a	p	w	f	v	j	l	b	z	s
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
c	h	x	e	i	g	n	u	r	m	y	l	k

1. difficult 2. _____ 3. _____
 ARGGRNUYJ VQJUVT SBBAM
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____
 KQNBWQ GDWBUM MRYZ VUYQV

B Read and write.

Skills Tip

Scan the reading for numbers.

Christopher Columbus and North America

Christopher Columbus read about Marco Polo and the Silk Road. He wanted to bring silk and other goods to Europe, too.

Columbus traveled across the ocean from Spain in 1492, when he was 41. He went with three boats and ninety men. They traveled for seventy days before they saw North America in front of them. They stayed there for three months and then returned to Europe.

Columbus became famous. He traveled to North America three more times. He was 50 when he made his last trip.



- Christopher Columbus traveled across the ocean with _____ boats and _____ men.
- Christopher Columbus and his men traveled for _____ days before they saw North America.
- Christopher Columbus and his men stayed in North America for _____ months.

C Write.

1. Who did Christopher Columbus read about?

2. What did Christopher Columbus want to bring to Europe?

3. What continent did Christopher Columbus travel to?

D Fill in the chart. Then write.

Marco Polo		Christopher Columbus		
	His age when he traveled on the Silk Road.	His age when he met the ruler of China.	His age when he traveled across the ocean from Spain.	His age when he made his last trip.
Age	17	21		

1. What did Marco Polo do when he was 17?

He traveled on the Silk Road.

2. What did Christopher Columbus do when he was 41?

3. What did Christopher Columbus do when he was 50?

E Think and write.

Marco Polo was 17 when he traveled to Asia. Christopher Columbus was 41 when he traveled to North America. Is it better to travel when you're young or when you're old?

