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## UNIT 1 LESSON 4: MARCO POLO AND THE SILK ROAD

A. Read and write.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
d	o	q	a	p	w	f	v	j	t	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. d i f f i c u l t 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
ARGGRNUYJ V Q J U V T S B B A M

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
K Q N B W Q G D W B U M M R Y Z V U Y Q V

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.



1. Christopher Columbus traveled across the ocean with \_\_\_\_\_ boats and \_\_\_\_\_ men.
2. Christopher Columbus and his men traveled for \_\_\_\_\_ days before they saw North America.
3. Christopher Columbus and his men stayed in North America for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

C. Read the questions and write.

1. Who did Christopher Columbus read about?

Christopher Columbus read \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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

He wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Europe.

3. What continent did Christopher Columbus travel to?

He traveled 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 Marco Polo do when he was 21?

He \_\_\_\_\_.

3. What did Marco Polo do when he was 41?

He \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What did Marco Polo do when he was 50?

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