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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

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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.



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 Colombus read about?

Christopher Colombus read _____ and _____.

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

He wanted to _____ and _____ Europe.

3. What continent did Christopher Colombus 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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