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Topic: Christopher Columbus

Instructions: Fill in the blank spaces using words from the word box.

Kings	Cape of Good Hope	England	Bartholomew		
seven	advisors	Spain	Ferdinand	voyage	Portugal
Isabella	Christianity	Moors	war	France	

1. Columbus needed someone to finance his _____.
2. The only people who could afford this at the time were _____.
3. Columbus first went to the King of _____.
4. Even though the King was interested, his _____ were against it.
5. The Portuguese had just rounded the _____ of _____ in Africa and their hopes of finding the new route to Asia were high.

6. Columbus sent his brother _____ to see the King of _____ while he went to the King and Queen of _____.
7. They were unable to help him because of the war with the _____.
8. After waiting for _____ years Columbus was headed for _____.
9. Since Spain had won the _____, King _____ and Queen _____ could now help Columbus.
10. The King and Queen were interested in spreading _____ and to gain benefits of the resulting trade with the East.