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Vocabulary Preview (Chapter 4 – Lesson 1)

Directions: Read each vocabulary word from Lesson 1 (pages 134 – 138 in your textbook). Then write each word in its definition on the lines provided. You may use your textbook.

Word Bank:

Christopher Columbus	West Indies	Bahama Islands
colony	expedition	King Ferdinand
Columbian Exchange	Amerigo Vespucci	Queen Isabella

1. A _____ is a settlement far from the country that rules it.
2. _____ and _____ ruled Spain. They paid for Columbus's voyages and three ships, the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria.
3. An _____ is a journey made for a special purpose.
4. After Columbus's voyages other explorers began their own expeditions. Soon an entire movement of people, animals, plants, diseases and ways of life between the Eastern and Western Hemisphere began. This movement is known as the _____.
5. _____ is the name of the explorer who first used the term "America". In 1502 he became the first to call the Americas a "ne w world".
6. _____ was an Italian explorer who wanted to find a better way to reach the Indies, a part of Asia rich with gold, spices, and other goods.
7. Historians believe the Columbus may have reached one of the _____ instead of Asia. There he encountered the Taino civilization.
8. The islands Columbus landed on later became known as the _____.