



## TOPIC 2.I

# *The Age of Exploration*

1. *An Italian navigator, \_\_\_\_\_, who was convinced the Earth was a sphere, hoped to reach Asia by sailing \_\_\_\_\_ across the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean.*
2. *Columbus persuaded King \_\_\_\_\_ and Queen \_\_\_\_\_ of Spain to finance his voyage.*
3. *In August of 1492, Columbus sailed west with three ships, the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_.*
4. *Finally, on October 12, 1492, Columbus made landfall on an island he named \_\_\_\_\_. Columbus was convinced he reached the coast of \_\_\_\_\_, but he actually found a route to previously \_\_\_\_\_.*
5. *In 1494, Spain and Portugal signed the \_\_\_\_\_. It set a \_\_\_\_\_ that divided the non-European world into two zones controlled by Spain and Portugal.*
6. *An Italian sea captain named \_\_\_\_\_ wrote a journal about his voyage to Brazil in 1499. In 1507, a German cartographer used Vespucci's descriptions of his voyage to publish a map of the region, which he labeled "\_\_\_\_\_."*
7. *In 1513, the Spanish adventurer \_\_\_\_\_ hacked a passage through the forests of Panama and reached the \_\_\_\_\_.*
8. *In 1519, a Portuguese nobleman named \_\_\_\_\_ set out with five ships to find a passage to the Pacific Ocean. Nearly after three years, one ship with 18 survivors finally returned to Spain. They were the first people to \_\_\_\_\_ the world.*

