

5th GRADE WEEKLY LESSON PLAN
Week 7: September 17 – 21, 2012
SOCIAL STUDIES

STANDARD:

-2.1.1 Students will identify early cultures (e.g., English, Spanish, French, West African) in the United States and analyze their similarities and differences.

CRITICAL VOCABULARY: Conquistadors, Northwest Passage, contagious diseases, East Indies, colonies

RESOURCES/MATERIALS: History Alive textbooks, graphic organizers, geography packet, desk maps, pencils, ActivBoard

MONDAY:

- **Target:** I can identify the different explorers and their reasoning for coming to America.
- **Activity:** pass back and go over tests, introduce Chapter 5: Routes of Exploration to the New World, do the critical vocabulary words, read 5.1 Introduction on page 47, take notes in the Social Studies notebook, do the graphic organizer in Interactive Notebook, watch United Streaming video about Exploration, do Interactive Notebook Activity for Chapter 4: Why Europeans Left for the New World, discuss the different artifacts

TUESDAY:

- **Target:** I can explain why Christopher Columbus sailed to the New World.
- **Activity:** review previous section, read 5.2 Christopher Columbus on pages 48-49, take notes in the Social Studies notebook, make connections with artifacts from Chapter 4, work on the graphic organizer in Interactive Notebook, watch United Streaming video about Christopher Columbus

WEDNESDAY:

- **Target:** I can explain why John Cabot sailed to the New World.
- **Activity:** review previous sections, read 5.3 John Cabot on page 50, take notes in the Social Studies notebook, make connections with artifacts from Chapter 4, work on the graphic organizer in Interactive Notebook, watch United Streaming video about John Cabot

THURSDAY:

- **Target:** I can explain why Juan Ponce de Leon sailed to the New World.
- **Activity:** review previous sections, read 5.4 Juan Ponce de Leon on page 51, take notes in the Social Studies notebook, make connections with artifacts from Chapter 4, work on the graphic organizer in Interactive Notebook, watch United Streaming video about Juan Ponce de Leon