

Unit 5: The Emerging Global World

Unit Focus: This unit is designed to help students understand how separate regions of the world first started to become more interdependent. Students will investigate certain individuals, groups and institutions that played key roles in the development of the modern world. An investigation of the movement and migration of plants, animals, humans and diseases will enable students to see the impact of the Columbian Exchange. By the end of this unit students should have a command of the enduring understandings and be able to apply them to the modern world

Understanding the Standards

Underline all people, terms, or events that you think are important to remember. **Circle** all the ways you will prove your mastery of the standard.

SSWH10 The student will analyze the impact of the age of discovery and expansion into the Americas, Africa, and Asia.

- a. Explain the roles of explorers and conquistadors; include Zheng He, Vasco da Gama, Christopher Columbus, Ferdinand Magellan, James Cook, and Samuel de Champlain.
- b. Define the Columbian Exchange and its global economic and cultural impact.