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Use *Reading Further* and the word bank on the back to complete the following paragraphs. Words may be used more than once.

**Chapter 4 Reading Further: Changes in Europe Spur Exploration**

For centuries, there was religious conflict in Spain between Muslims and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Muslims had built a great center of culture and learning in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but the rest of the continent of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was mostly Christian. In 1492, King Ferdinand and Queen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and their armies defeated the Muslims and the country of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was now under Christian rule. King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella moved into the palace in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Queen Meets Columbus**

Shortly after Queen Isabella took control of Spain, an explorer from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Christopher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, approached her. He wanted to search for a new route to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Columbus hoped to expand Spain’s trade in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and other goods, and to find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to replenish the country’s wealth. Queen Isabella decided to give Christopher Columbus the money and supplies he would need for his trip. She hoped that he would find new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, new wealth, and spread \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to new people. Columbus began his journey across the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ocean, to explore land where nobody had been before.

**Religious Wars in Europe**

25 years after Christopher Columbus sailed for the New \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Martin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ questioned the authority of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church. He nailed a list of \_\_\_\_ questions to the door of the church. He hoped to reform (improve) the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Martin Luther started a great conflict. The leaders of the Catholic Church ignored his questions but many people agreed with him. They started their own religion and were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This time in Europe’s history was called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There were many wars over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, all across Europe, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of people died.

**Conflict Between England and Spain**

The countries of Spain and England had a lot of conflict. The main reason was that they had different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. England was Protestant and Spain was Catholic. In 1558, England got a new queen, Queen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. She helped pirates who raided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ships. In 1588, the conflict became even bigger. There was a big navy battle between England and Spain’s fleet of warships, the Spanish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ won the battle, but Spain was still powerful. Queen Elizabeth I decided to begin exploring. Now English ships would sail to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Word Bank**

Ferdinand

Isabella

Muslims

Protestants

Catholic

Armada

land

Asia

Reformation

religion

Christians

Granada

spices

gold

Columbus

Elizabeth

Italy

Atlantic

World

The Americas

Europe

Luther

Catholics

Christianity

church

England

Spain

thousands

95

1492

religions

Spanish

Nation-state