

Answers

Theme 5: What Is a Solar System? Chapter-7: Explorers of the World

Main Coursebook

Re-KAP

Kinaesthetic: Accept all relevant responses.

Auditory:

1. a mountain
2. plains
3. an island

Pictorial:



Interacting Better: Accept all relevant responses.

Understanding Better (page 44):

1. Christopher Columbus
2. Vasco da Gama

Learning Better

- A. 1. a. 2. a. 3. a. 4. a. 5. b.
- B. 1. Spain 2. Portugal
3. 1497 4. Portugal
5. Ferdinand Magellan
- C. 1. Christopher Columbus
2. Vasco da Gama
3. An explorer
- D. 1. Since the beginning of time, people have explored various parts of our planet. There could be various reasons for this. Some were curious to know the land around them or discover new ones. Some wanted to make money from the natural resources found in the lands.
2. During the mid-fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, various explorers from Europe set out to find a sea route to the East. This is because many of them wanted to trade with Asia, which was known for its spices and cloth. These items were in great demand in Europe.

Creating Better

Accept all relevant responses.

Thinking Better

Accept all relevant responses.

Choosing Better

Answer: 2.

Revising Better

Accept all relevant responses.

Students' Worksheets

Worksheet 1

- A. 1. Earth
2. Explorers
3. America
4. Ferdinand Magellan
- B. 1. and 2.
- C. 1. and 4.

Worksheet 2

- A. 1. Christopher Columbus, Italy
2. Vasco da Gama, Portugal
3. Ferdinand Magellan, Portugal
- B. 1. ASIA 2. SPAIN 3. OCEAN
4. STRAIT 5. VOYAGE
- C. 1. false 2. true 3. true
4. true 5. false

Worksheet 3

- A. 1. live 2. sea 3. 1497
4. explorer 5. Ferdinand Magellan
- B. 1., 3., and 5.
- C. Accept all relevant responses. Possible answer:
1. Vasco da Gama was an explorer from Portugal.
 2. In the year 1497, he started his voyage from Lisbon in Portugal.
 3. He first reached the Cape of Good, one of the southernmost points in Africa.
 4. In the year 1498, he reached Calicut (present-day Kozhikode), Kerala, in India.
 5. He was the first person from Europe to arrive in India.

Worksheet 4

- A. 1. Earth
2. explorers
3. Christopher Columbus
4. Portugal
5. Ferdinand Magellan

B. Accept all relevant response. Possible answer:

Since the beginning of time, people have explored various parts of our planet. There could be various reasons for this. Some were curious to know the land around them or discover new ones. Some wanted to make money from the natural resources found in the lands. These people were known as explorers.

C. Accept all relevant response. Possible answer:

1. Christopher Columbus was an explorer from Italy.
2. In the year 1492, he set out from Spain to find a sea route to the eastern part of the world.
3. However, he sailed towards the west and reached the Bahamas (an island country in the Atlantic Ocean).
4. Columbus thought that he had discovered a new part of Asia.
5. Although later, it was found that the place Columbus had discovered was a new

continent. It was called the 'New World' at that time. Later, this continent was named America.

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Developing better

A. **English:**

Christopher Columbus was an Italian explorer. (He) set out for Spain to find a sea route to the East. The land (he) discovered was a new continent. We know (it) as America.

B. **Maths:** The cost of one compass is ₹170 rupees.

C. **Science:** Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose was the scientist who discovered that plants also have life.

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Accept all relevant responses.