

Lesson 2 Homework



Homework 1:

Read The Power of the Press.

Write the answers to the questions on notebook paper.

1. Which century is each year in?
 - a. 1492
 - b. 1776
 - c. 2017
2. What did Johannes Gutenberg invent?
3. What does “Renaissance” mean?
4. Who wrote a popular book about traveling to China?
5. Why did people want to go to China?
6. Remember from Class: What did Prince Henry the Navigator do?

Homework 2:

Read A Boy Named Christopher Has a Dream.

1. Do latitude lines go up and down or left and right?
2. Do longitude lines go up and down or left and right?
3. The 0° latitude line has a special name. What is its name?
4. The 0° longitude line has a special name too. What is its name?
5. Google It: Use a computer to find the latitude and longitude of New Braunfels.
6. Why did Columbus think that he was in Cathay (China)?
7. Which king and queen gave Columbus his ships?

Homework 3:

Read What's in a Name?

1. What were Amerigo Vespucci's hobbies?
2. Why did mapmaker Martin Waldseemuller put Amerigo's name on the New World?
3. Amerigo wrote fascinating letters about his trips to the New World. Imagine you are traveling to the New World. Write a letter about some of the things you will see. Write 6 – 10 sentences. Use adjectives and adverbs to describe.