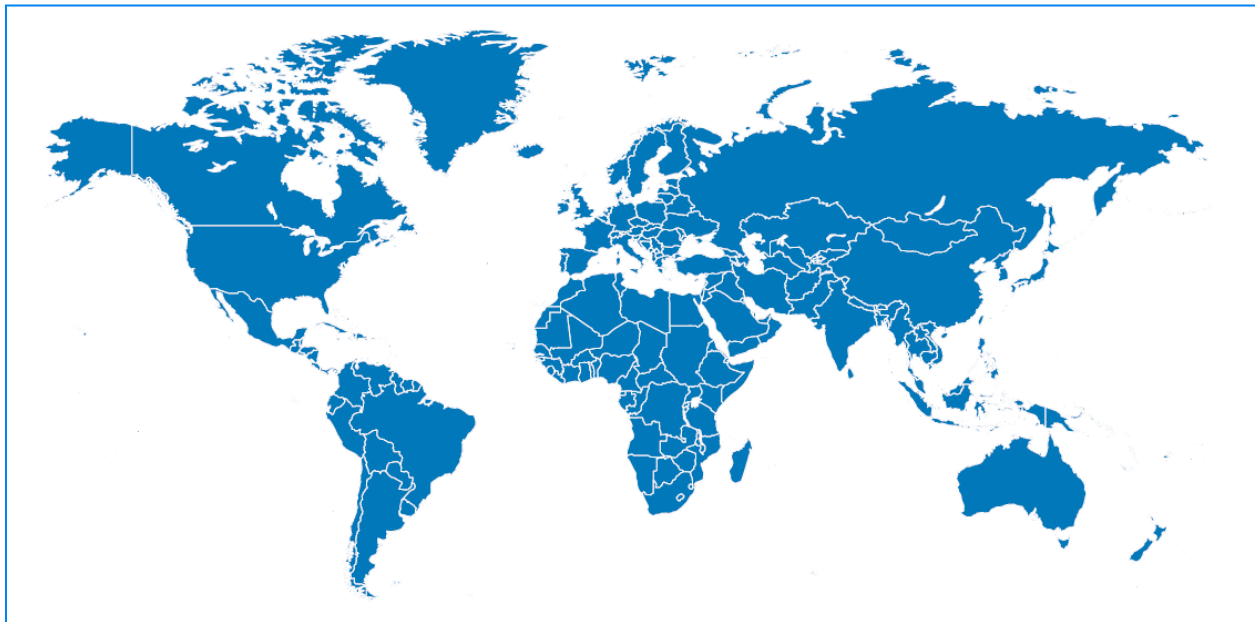


Map Activity

- Draw a star on the country Amerigo Vespucci was from. **Name of country:** _____
- Draw a circle around the country Amerigo Vespucci is serving on his current voyage. **Name of country:** _____
- Draw a square around the country that sponsored Columbus' journey and Vespucci's first voyage. **Name of country:** _____
- Draw a line to represent the path of Vespucci's voyage.
- Draw an "X" on the country that Amerigo Vespucci originally thought he had reached, as Columbus had said. **Name of country:** _____
- Draw a heart on the country that Amerigo Vespucci had actually reached. **Name of country:** _____
- Draw a large oval around the two continents that were later named after Amerigo Vespucci. **Name of 2 continents:** _____ and _____



Fill in the blanks below.

1. Amerigo Vespucci introduces himself as an Italian explorer, navigator, and cartographer – continuing his search for the _____.
2. A _____ is someone who draws maps.



3. To be a successful explorer, Amerigo Vespucci used the knowledge he had acquired through many years of studying cartography and other fields, like _____ and navigation.
4. Amerigo Vespucci explains that navigators must be familiar with the _____, or groupings of the stars, at different times of the year.
5. Amerigo Vespucci was inspired by the explorer, _____, _____, to see the New World with his own eyes.

Answer the following questions with a complete sentence.

6. Name two things Amerigo Vespucci saw while sailing the Amazon River.

7. **Making Connections:** Leo and Layla learn the value of a quality education. Amerigo Vespucci tells Leo and Layla, *"If you want to make a difference, you must continue learning, always have questions, and never stop searching for the answers. Learning can open so many doors for you, as it did for me."*

- a. Explain how Amerigo Vespucci secured his spot on a Spanish expedition.

- b. Give an example of how something you have learned (either knowledge or skill) will open doors for you and help you achieve a goal or a dream someday. Explain your answer.

Amerigo Vespucci | Worksheet Answer Key

Map Activity

- Draw a star on the country Amerigo Vespucci was from. **Name of country:** Italy
- Draw a circle around the country Amerigo Vespucci is serving on his current voyage. **Name of country:** Portugal
- Draw a square around the country that sponsored Columbus' journey and Vespucci's first voyage. **Name of country:** Spain
- Draw a line to represent the path of Vespucci's voyage.
- Draw an "X" on the country that Amerigo Vespucci originally thought he had reached, as Columbus had said. **Name of country:** India
- Draw a heart on the country that Amerigo Vespucci had actually reached. **Name of country:** Brazil
- Draw a large oval around the two continents that were later named after Amerigo Vespucci. **Name of 2 continents:** North America and South America



Fill in the blanks below.

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Answer the following questions with a complete sentence.

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Several possible answers include An infinite number of birds of various forms and colors, a dense forest, beautiful and fragrant trees, and a large snake.
7. **Making Connections:** Leo and Layla learn the value of a quality education. Amerigo Vespucci tells Leo and Layla, "If you want to make a difference, you must continue learning, always have questions, and never stop searching for the answers. Learning can open so many doors for you as it did for me."
 - a. Explain how Amerigo Vespucci secured his spot on a Spanish expedition. *Amerigo Vespucci secured his spot on a Spanish expedition because of his knowledge in many different areas, from business to mapmaking and astronomy—his expertise opened the doors for him to join their crew.*
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Answers will vary—evaluate according to grade level. Students should provide an example and explanation, such as: Learning to read and write in school will help me achieve my dream of becoming a teacher someday!