Social Studies 8
Chapter 2 – AK

Section 2

Interpreting Maps - Page 43

1. Columbus first landed in San Salvador.
2. Columbus sailed along the coasts of Mesoamerica.

Analyzing Primary Sources - Page 44

Student ideas should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the Primary Source material on Page 44.

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Columbus promised great riches, new territory and Catholic converts.

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The Columbian Exchange introduced deadly new diseases to the Americas and the trading pattern also included millions of Africans to be enslaved.

Cattle and sugarcane came from Europe and potatoes came from the Americas.

Section Assessment - Page 45

1.
    a. Ferdinand and Isabella ordered Columbus to bring back any items of value and to claim for Spain any lands explored.
    b. Columbus thought he had landed in Asia.
    c. Both Spain and Portugal wanted to add the new lands to their empires.
2.
    a. The first European explorer to see the Pacific Ocean was Ferdinand Magellan.
    b. Ferdinand Magellan took a western route to Asia via the "Southern Ocean", he found a passage through South America, now known as the Strait of Magellan.
    c. Student conclusions should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the geographical and historical material in Section 2.
3. Student graphic organizers should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the geographical and historical material in Section 2.
4. Student answers should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the geographical and historical material in Section 2.

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