



Jigsaw Strategy

Note-Taking Sheet

Secondary Example

Expert Group	Home Group
<p><u>I am an expert on the topic of:</u></p> <p>Christopher Columbus</p>	<p><u>What were the other topics covered by my home group?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our topic as a group was “Voyages of Portugal and Spain”. • I covered Christopher Columbus while other topics included Vespucci, Balboa, and Magellan.
<p><u>Points of discussion I want to talk about in my expert groups about the topic.</u></p> <p>Christopher Columbus was a Genoan navigator that was financed by the King and Queen of Spain to partake in a voyage in the search of trade routes heading West instead of around the tip of Africa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He actually discovered the Americas. • His interaction between old and new world led to the Columbian Exchange. 	<p><u>How do the topics and information from my home group partners connect with my topic?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbus was the one of the first explorers out of Spain. He believed the Earth was round. • His explorations led the way for other sailors/navigation to explorers such as, Vespucci (1497-1504), Balboa (1513), and Magellan (1519).
<p><u>What did I learn in my expert group?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbian Exchange was good for trade but Indians (Native Americans) were burdened with new diseases such as small pox. • Many of them died. 	<p><u>Write a group summary about home group’s subject.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explorers and traders sailed the ocean from Spain and Portugal during the late 1400s into the early 1500s in search of new trade routes. • Columbus’ voyages led to the Columbian Exchange and furthered travel by other explorers. He led the way for other explorers such as Vespucci, who did not believe the new land was Asia, Balboa who named the South Sea, and Magellan who renamed the South Sea the Pacific Ocean. • Trade was expanded along with contact with natives of the new land.