

EXPLORATION CHART SAMPLE RESPONSES

Image Set	Observations What do you see?	Inferences What can you infer about the images as they relate to European exploration?
1	- The first image shows a gold spoon on top of a plate with markings on it. - The second image shows a compass in a box.	- The spoon and plate might have been the precursor to the compass. - A compass can be used to find one's direction, so explorers used it to navigate the ocean.
2	- The first image shows many gold circles with markings that look like they connect. - The second image's gold circle has a bar in the middle that might point to a specific direction.	- Maybe explorers used the device to tell the time of day. - Maybe the pointers on the gold circles indicate the direction needed to travel.
3	- Both images show two similar wedge-shaped objects; one is gold, and one is wooden. - Both objects have markings that look mathematical or scientific.	- The wedge-shaped objects look like they would be used for measuring angles, such as in geometry or science. - Maybe explorers used them to calculate distance.
4	- The images show two large ships; both are wooden and have big white sails. - The first image's ship has triangular sails.	- Explorers used the ships to cross the ocean. - The sails harnessed the power of the wind over the ocean to help explorers travel more quickly and adjust their direction of travel.