

Social Studies, Grade 5

Unit I: Lesson A2

Role-play: **Will It Pay Off?**



Brainstorm reasons why Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand would or would not want to finance Columbus' trip west in search of China.

Choose two students to role-play these three characters with you. Use your list of pros and cons.

Role-play for the class a discussion these three characters may have had regarding the pros and cons of such a trip.