

GRAMMAR AND WORD USE QUESTIONS

1. When translating the sentence beginning *Hispanae*, distinguish carefully between the words *Hispana* and *Hispania*. Give the meaning of each.
2. What is the construction *est affectanda . . . non spernenda*? Translate it.
3. What does this construction indicate about Columbus's attitude?
4. In the sentence beginning *in qua*, of what word is *qua* a form? What is its antecedent?

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. How has Columbus measured the size of the island Joanna?
2. What unusual residents do the Indians say live on this island?
3. What is Columbus's attitude toward these residents?
4. What does he say about the size of the island Hispana?
5. What is his attitude toward Hispana?
6. How does he say he has established authority in all the places he has visited?
7. What has he done on this island and no other?
8. What does Columbus say is the evident special advantage of this place?
9. What has he ordered to be built there?