

The Spice Trade

For today's lesson, you'll be using all five senses to immerse yourself in the spice trade.

You'll see, touch, smell, and – if you're brave – taste examples of what 16th and 17th Century explorers considered exotic spices. Some of these spices were worth more than their weight in gold, and others were used in place of money by traveling merchants.

Come along and immerse yourself in the rich, potent flavors of another time and place...

Instructions:

1. Travel with your partner, station to station, to complete your worksheet.
2. Examine each spice and describe it. What does it look like? Smell like? Does it remind you of any specific food?
3. Take a guess as to what the spice is. Some are more recognizable than others.
4. Have the highest number of correct answer and get **five bonus points** for your group.

STATION NUMBER	DESCRIBE IT	WHAT DOES IT REMIND YOU OF?	TAKE A GUESS

