

ACTIVITY 18.3

**Columbus as Entrepreneur;  
Queen Isabella as Venture Capitalist**

After completing the reader's theater, review your script to find examples of Columbus acting as an entrepreneur and Queen Isabella acting as a venture capitalist. Fill in the examples in the tables below.

Was Queen Isabella a venture capitalist?

<b>Characteristics of Venture Capitalists</b>	<b>Example from Columbus' Voyage?</b>
Invest in new technologies	
Invest in risky ventures	
Own a portion of the company	

Was Columbus an entrepreneur?

<b>Characteristics of Entrepreneurs</b>	<b>Example from Columbus' Voyage?</b>
Start new businesses/enterprises	
Bear all the risks of starting the business	
Invest some of own resources in the business	

## ACTIVITY 18.4

**Cost/Benefit Analysis of Spain's Investment**

Use the reader's theater script to develop a list of all the costs (monetary and non-monetary) Spain had to bear to invest in Columbus' journey and all the benefits Spain expected to receive.

<b>Costs of the Voyage</b>	<b>Benefits of the Voyage</b>