



The Age of Exploration

Outcome: Europeans Explore the East



God, Glory, & Gold

1. Setting the Stage

- a. Europeans had been exploring via the _____ and with people like _____
- b. For the most part, Europeans had no _____ or ability to explore _____
- c. By 1400s, a desire for _____ coupled with advanced _____ sparked exploration.

2. Europeans Seek New Trade Routes

- a. Main desire for exploration: New _____ of _____ (spices & luxury goods from Asia)
- b. Demand was _____ than _____ meant merchants could charge _____ prices
- c. England, Spain, Portugal, and France wanted to bypass _____ and find new sea routes for themselves
- d. Europeans also used _____ as a means to travel: They wanted to _____ non-Christians throughout the world



3. Tools of Exploration

- a. European ships improved with technology (p.531)
- b. New vessel: The _____
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____ sails stronger against the wind
 - iii. Large _____ area
 - iv. Shallow _____ allowed it to explore close to the shore
 - v. _____ was an instrument used to determine latitude and longitude



4. Portugal Leads the Way

- a. Portugal led the way in sailing _____
- b. First country to establish trading outposts on _____ coast of _____
- c. Prince _____, son of the king, was Portugal's most enthusiastic exploration explorer
- d. Prince Henry wanted to reach _____ of the east and spread _____
- e. _____ sailed to the eastern side of Africa and reached _____
- f. da Gama and crew were astonished by _____, silks, and _____ found in India
- g. da Gama's remarkable _____ mile journey was worth _____ times the cost of the trip and provided Portugal with a direct sea route to _____



Da Gama →



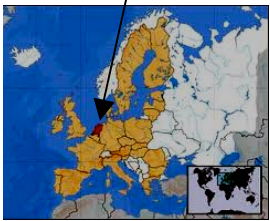
5. Spain Also Makes Claims



- a. Spain watched Portugal with _____
- b. 1492 _____ convinces Spain to finance a bold plan of finding a sea route to _____ ---> Instead he is the first European to discover _____
- c. Portuguese suspected Columbus reached _____ and claimed land for Spain that Portugal had already _____.
- d. This increased the exploration _____ between Spain and Portugal
- e. The _____ steps in and attempts to settle who has claim ---->

The result: _____ of 1494: Line that divided Spain and Portugal's claims. Spain got land _____ of the line, which included most of the _____, Portugal got lands to the _____ which included parts of modern-day _____

6. The Dutch (Netherlands)



- a. The people of this region declared their independence from _____ in 1581 and established the _____
- b. By 1600, the Dutch had the largest _____ of ships in the world- _____ vessels
- c. The Dutch _____ Company: Company that minted _____, made _____, and could raise an _____.
 - i. Was _____ more _____ than British East India Company
 - ii. Eventually Dutch drove out the _____ and established dominance over _____

Result: The Age of Exploration would begin a competitive and _____ pursuit that would lead the Europeans to _____, the Far East, and eventually _____.