

Age of Exploration

Causes

Sea Route to Asia

- Marco Polo traveled across the _____
- Inspired Europeans to explore and _____ for Asian goods such as: _____

Motives:

- Sea trade was _____ and more _____ than overland trade
- Explorers could gain: _____

Technology:

- The _____ and _____ showed location
- The _____ was a new ship that was capable of _____

Sponsors:

- European countries compete
- _____ support exploration by _____

Events

Portugal leads the way:

- Portugal led the way because Prince _____ sponsored exploration by _____

Columbus sails for Spain:

- Sponsored by _____
- Set sail in _____
- Made three more voyages to _____ thinking it was _____



Magellan makes history:

- Named the _____ Ocean
- Credited with being first explorer to _____ the globe
- Died in the _____
- _____ out of _____ men survived

Conquistadors in the Americas:

- Gained control of _____
 - Aided by _____
 - _____ conquered the _____
 - _____ conquered the _____
- in the Americas:



Effects

Columbian Exchange:

- System of exchange between _____ and _____ worlds
- Goods such as _____

Triangular Trade:

- Exchange between _____, _____ and _____
- Trade:

Capitalism:

- An economic system in which _____

Mercantilism:

- Policy that says a country's power depends on its _____

Colonization of the Americas:

- Europeans sent _____ to the Americas
 - Turned natives into _____
 - Brought slaves over from _____ to work on large farms
- lled _____

Summary

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