

# Age of Exploration Quiz PDF

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### Which explorer is credited with discovering the Americas in 1492?

- O Amerigo Vespucci
- Ferdinand Magellan
- 🔘 Vasco da Gama
- Christopher Columbus

#### Who was the first European to reach India by sea?

- Christopher Columbus
- 🔘 Vasco da Gama
- ◯ John Cabot
- Ferdinand Magellan

# Which European countries were leading powers during the Age of Exploration? (Select all that apply)

- Spain
- ltaly
- England
- Portugal

### Which treaty divided the newly discovered lands outside Europe between Spain and Portugal?

- Treaty of Versailles
- Treaty of Paris
- O Treaty of Westphalia
- Treaty of Tordesillas

#### What was the primary motivation for European nations to explore new trade routes?

○ Scientific curiosity

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- Economic gain
- O Diplomatic relations
- O Military conquest

## What was the primary impact of European diseases on indigenous populations in the Americas?

- Cultural assimilation
- $\bigcirc$  Devasting population decline
- Technological advancement
- O Population growth

## Which explorer's expedition was the first to circumnavigate the globe?

- 🔿 Vasco da Gama
- Christopher Columbus
- John Cabot
- Ferdinand Magellan

# Which of the following were motivations for the Age of Exploration? (Select all that apply)

- Economic gain
- Scientific research
- Political expansion
- Religious conversion

# Explain how the Treaty of Tordesillas impacted the exploration and colonization efforts of Spain and Portugal.

Analyze the effects of the Columbian Exchange on both the Old World and the New World.



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How did advancements in navigation technology contribute to the success of the Age of Exploration?

What were the long-term impacts of the Age of Exploration on global cultural exchanges?

Discuss the economic theory of mercantilism and how it influenced European exploration and colonization.

Describe the role of the caravel in the success of European explorers during the Age of Exploration.

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# Which ship design was crucial for the Age of Exploration due to its speed and maneuverability?

- ◯ Galleon
- Frigate
- $\bigcirc$  Dhow
- Caravel

# What were some consequences of European colonization for indigenous populations? (Select all that apply)

- Cultural exchange
- Economic prosperity
- Colonization and exploitation
- Introduction of new diseases

## Which continent was mistakenly thought to be Asia by early explorers?

- Africa
- O North America
- South America
- Australia

### Which technological advancements facilitated the Age of Exploration? (Select all that apply)

- Steam engine
- Astrolabe
- Caravel
- Compass

### Which explorers were associated with the discovery of the New World? (Select all that apply)

- Christopher Columbus
- 🗌 Vasco da Gama

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🗌 John Cabot

Amerigo Vespucci

What were some of the impacts of the Age of Exploration on global trade? (Select all that apply)

Establishment of new trade routes

 $\hfill\square$  Rise of a global economy

Decrease in cultural exchange

Decline in European wealth

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