# Age of Exploration Test Study Guide

**Directions:** Complete the following study guide to prepare for Tuesday's test. The test is matching and multiple choice.

## Word Bank
- Bartolomeu Dias
- Prince Henry The Navigator
- Christopher Columbus
- Compass
- Vasco Da Gama
- Caravel
- Ferdinand Magellan
- Telescope
- Circumnavigation
- New World
- Cartographer
- Strait of Magellan
- Navigation

1. A person who makes maps is a ______ Cartographer ________.
2. To travel all the way around is called ______ circumnavigation ________.
3. Sailed around Africa and to India multiple times. He was the first European to complete this journey____ Vasco da Gama ____.
4. Discovered a new way around Africa to reach Asia (particularly India). He is credited for discovering the Cape of Good Hope, on the southern tip of Africa________ Bartolomeu Dias ________________.
5. Sent others to explore for him; he made a school to teach navigation to explorers________ Prince Henry the Navigator ________________.
6. Discovered the Americas, near the Caribbean for Spain. This started Spanish exploration of Central and South America that lasted many years ______ Christopher Columbus ________________.
7. This Spanish explorer is credited as the first person to sail around the world, even though he died on the journey _____ Ferdinand Magellan ________.
8. The term used by Europeans during exploration to describe the Americas (North America, South America, and the Caribbean) ______ New World ________.
9. A narrow body of water near the tip of South America that led to the Pacific Ocean ______ Strait of Magellan ________________.
10. The use of tools and maps to determine direction on a journey ____ Navigation ____.
11. A tool that uses the stars to determine exact location is called an ____ astrolabe ____.
12. A tool that shows which way north is to give direction to travel ____ compass ____.
13. A type of ship used during the Age of Exploration by European sailors ____ caravel ____.
14. A tool used to see objects that are far away and to study space ____ telescope ____.

**Not in the word bank (from exploration flocabulary song)**
15. The countries Spain and Portugal led the age of exploration.

16. The boundary drawn between the two countries during exploration was known as the Treaty of Tordesillas/Line of Demarcation.

**Short Answer**

1. Name and describe three dangers sailors and captains faced on the open seas.
   - Shipwrecked due to storms, misdirections, etc.
   - Running out of supplies like food & fresh water (starvation)
   - Diseases like scurvy, typhoid fever, or carbon monoxide poisoning

2. Describe three causes/motivations for explorers to risk their lives and sail to new areas. *Also known as the “3 Gs”*
   - Gold - acquire wealth from finding new resources
   - God - converting people to Christianity
   - Glory - claiming land & resources for their country/self

3. List three aspects to the caravel ships that made them ideal for exploration.
   - Large storage in hull (for food, clean water, supplies)
   - Strong rudder for steering
   - Better sails for navigating

4. Explain three effects exploration had on the natives and new lands Europeans reached.
   - Natives lost their land & resources
   - They died of smallpox (known as the “Great Dying”)
   - Their religion was changed/converted

5. Describe 3 goals/achievements of the Vikings.
   - They were skilled fighters & ran a fair local government
   - They treated women fairly (could divorce and own land)
   - First Europeans to get to the Americas

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