

Exploration and Expansion- Standard 5 Study Guide

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1. T/F: European investors willingly took the risk of investing in overseas trade because the rising demand for goods drove prices higher.	T	11. Francisco Pizarro conquered the ____ Empire.	Incan
2. What tool allowed sailors to calculate their location based on the sun and stars in relation to the horizon?	astrolab	12. The ____ Passage was one leg of the Triangular Trade network.	Middle
3. What Mesoamerican civilization sacrificed humans for religious purposes?	Aztec	13. The ____ contributed to the Age of Exploration by awakening a spirit of discovery and innovation in Europe.	Renaissance
4. Which Mesoamerican civilization built the largest empire?	Inca	14. The ____ ship aided in exploration because it was a light, fast sailing ship that steered with a rudder and used lateen, triangular sails.	Caravel
5. The Treaty of ____ drew an imaginary line through the Atlantic, dividing the colonies of Portugal and Spain.	Tordesillas	15. What economic theory encourages a nation to sell more goods than it buys from foreign countries?	mercantilism
6. The colonies of ____ relied on the trade of fish and furs.	France	16. True or False: Planters in the Americas began to use African slaves for labor because disease had killed millions of Native Americans.	T
7. Scholars estimate that 1/3 of all food crops are of ____ origin.	American	17. What nationality were the trading settlers of Canada?	French
8. What was the colonial system that gave colonists a certain amount of land and Native American workers and in exchange the colonists had to teach the natives about Christianity.	encomienda	18. The Spanish colonial economy was based largely on the mining of ____ and ____.	gold silver
9. Who was the conquistador that conquered over the Aztec Empire?	Cortez	19. An effect of the ____ Exchange was the exchange of foods and animals; this exchange would have a dramatic impact on later societies.	Columbian
10. The ultimate goal of the early English, Dutch and French explorers was to find a passage to ____.	Asia + Africa	20. T/F: The Spanish used captive Africans as workers on Caribbean sugar plantations.	T