

# Age of Exploration: Nations Who Impacted Exploration

## Norway:

1. Viking explorers sailed the North Atlantic Ocean as early as the \_\_\_\_\_
2. They searched for \_\_\_\_\_ and new \_\_\_\_\_. Believed to be the 1<sup>st</sup> Europeans to cross the Atlantic and discovered Iceland, Greenland and \_\_\_\_\_
3. Famous Norwegian explorers include \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

## Italy:

1. Cities such as Venice, Milan and Rome helped to establish \_\_\_\_\_ between Europe and Asia around \_\_\_\_\_
2. Famous Italian explorers include \_\_\_\_\_

## China:

1. Chinese explorers began to sail the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean, \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean and Southeast Asia as far as India and Madagascar around \_\_\_\_\_
2. Searched for new lands and \_\_\_\_\_
3. Famous Chinese explorers include \_\_\_\_\_

## Portugal:

1. Portuguese explorers sailed the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean off the coast of Africa towards India and the lands along the \_\_\_\_\_ coast in the early \_\_\_\_\_
2. Searching for evidence that the world was not \_\_\_\_\_ and a faster trade route to Asia
3. Famous Portuguese explorers include \_\_\_\_\_ the Navigator, Bartholomew Diaz, \_\_\_\_\_, and Ferdinand \_\_\_\_\_

## Spain:

1. The Middle to Southern Atlantic Ocean between Europe to present day southern United States, the Islands of the Caribbean and the land known as Central and South America around \_\_\_\_\_
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Europeans to enter \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ America, searching for \_\_\_\_\_ and trade route to China
3. Famous Spanish explorers include \_\_\_\_\_ Columbus, \_\_\_\_\_ Vespucci, Hernando \_\_\_\_\_, Juan Ponce De Leon, Francisco Pizzaro, Hernan \_\_\_\_\_

## France:

1. French explorers sailed the \_\_\_\_\_ Atlantic Ocean from Europe to present day New York, Maine into Canada around \_\_\_\_\_
2. Looking for new trade routes and wealth, got along with natives \_\_\_\_\_ than most because they were not here to \_\_\_\_\_ or enslave the natives
3. Famous French explorers include Giovanni De \_\_\_\_\_, Jacques \_\_\_\_\_, Samuel De \_\_\_\_\_, Jacques Marquette and Robert De \_\_\_\_\_

**Holland:**

1. Dutch explorers sailed the Atlantic and \_\_\_\_\_ Oceans between present day India and Vietnam, NJ and NY around the late \_\_\_\_\_
2. They were looking for trade routes and \_\_\_\_\_
3. Established The \_\_\_\_\_ and became one of the wealthiest nations of all time in only a few short years
4. Famous Dutch explorers include \_\_\_\_\_

**England:**

1. English explorers sailed the Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean from Europe to present day VA, NC, GA, MD, PA, CT, RI, MA around \_\_\_\_\_
2. They explored to take land before Spain and France could get it all and to look for the Northwest Passage
3. Famous English explorers include Henry \_\_\_\_\_, Sir Walter \_\_\_\_\_, Sir Francis \_\_\_\_\_, Captain James \_\_\_\_\_, John \_\_\_\_\_

**The Old World included the continents of:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (sub-continent)

**The New World includes the continents of:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**The Northwest Passage was the route that Europeans believed**

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