

Age of Exploration Exam Study Guide

1. Where did the Vikings explore?
2. Who helped establish the Silk Road trading route?
3. Who was Italy's most famous explorer?
4. Who was the first European explorer that we know for sure reached NC's coast?
5. Where did Prince Henry finance explorations to?
6. What did the voyages of Prince Henry's students prove to be untrue?
7. Who was Holland's most famous explorer?
8. Who established the Dutch East India Trading Company?
9. Who was China's most famous explorer and where did he explore?
10. Who was Spain's most famous explorer and where was he from?
11. Why did England and France wait so long to begin exploring the New World?
12. What was the Northwest Passage?
13. What land makes up the New World?
14. What land makes up the Old World?
15. Who was the first person to circumnavigate the world and who did he sail for?
16. What does circumnavigate mean?
17. What is Latitude?
18. What is Longitude?
19. What is the imaginary starting point for Latitude?
20. What is the imaginary starting point for Longitude?
21. How many degrees of Latitude are there?
22. How many degrees of Longitude are there?
23. What are the only type of degrees Latitude can be?
24. What are the only type of degrees longitude can be?
25. Who were Norway's two most important explorers during this era?
26. What did Ferdinand Magellan, Vasco De Gama and Bartholomew Diaz become known for?
27. Who did Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Francis Drake sail for?
28. Who were some of France's main explorers?
29. What does the compass do?
30. What does the telescope do?
31. What is a Caravel?
32. What are conquistadors?
33. What is God, Gold, Glory?
34. Explain the Columbian Exchange
35. What did Europe believe about the world prior to Portugal's voyages?

A few of these questions may appear in different questions on the exam just as a few questions may not be on the exam. They may be worded differently, true/false, matching, multiple choice or otherwise – but there is no essay on this exam.