Age of Exploration Study Guide

1. List 3 advances in technology that made exploration possible.

2. List and describe the three g’s.

3. Who wrote *Travels*?

4. ________________ was the 1st country to establish trading outposts along the west coast of Africa.

5. What is the nickname for the west coast of Africa?

6. What was the main reason why Prince Henry the Navigator he sponsored naval expansion?

7. ________________ sailed down the west coast of Africa and reached the tip.

8. Who made several thousand percent in profits?

9. Who was the first explorer to circumnavigate around the world, but was killed in the Philippines?

10. Who financed Columbus’s voyages to America? How many voyages did Columbus make to the Americas?

11. Columbus thought he could reach Asia by sailing ____________.

12. What did Columbus name the island he landed on?
13. What were the impacts of Columbus’s voyage to the Americas.


15. Who established the first Spanish colony in Mexico?

16. Who was the Aztec Emperor during the Spanish siege of Tenochtitlan?

17. What are the four advantages did the Spanish have over the Native Americans?
   a)
   b)
   c)
   d)

18. Who destroyed the Inca?

19. What were the goal(s) of the Spanish Empire in the Americas?

20. List the benefits for Spain after establishing its colonies.

21. How did the Columbian Exchange affect the Old and New Worlds?

22. Draw and label the *Encomienda System*. (triangle)
23. Describe the idea behind the economic theory of Mercantilism.

24. According to the idea behind Mercantilism, colonies could only send ____________ to their mother ______________.

25. Why did the slave trade begin?

26. What was the Triangle Trade Route?

27. What was the leg of the Triangle Trade Route in which slaves were transported to the Americas?

28. This person was concerned about the way that the slave trade was depopulating his country and discussed his concerns in a letter to the King of Portugal.

29. Describe how the Slave Trade affected the following--
   Ibo Tribe--
   Benin Society--

30. The _______ brought the first African-slaves to the Americas in ______.

31. What 2 countries did Henry Hudson sail for during his time as an explorer?

32. How did the Dutch dominate the clove trade?

33. The Dutch were able to reduce England’s influence on the spice market by restricting clove production to the island of ____________.

34 Who opened the founding of the 13 Colonies by the English?
35. Who first discovered America?

36. Draw the Triangle Trade Route and label the three legs and the continents.

37. The art, technique, or production of compiling or drawing maps or charts.

38. How did the native cultures change as Europeans began to set up colonies in the Americas?

39. The Europeans had more influence on ________________ Asia.

40. Describe why the following Spanish explorers went on expeditions.
   Juan Ponce de Leon--
   Vasco Nunez de Balboa--
   Hernando de Soto--
   Francisco Vasquez de Coronado--