

HW Doc: Exploration  
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Answer the questions as you read the document:

1. Define the following terms or people:

A. Bartolomeu Dias

B. Prince Henry

C. Vasco da Gama

D. Treaty of Tordesillas

E. Dutch East India Company

2. What was the main reason for European exploration?

3. Why did Europeans not like the way that trade was conducted at this time?

4. Why did Europeans desire to spread Christianity?

5. What four advancements in technology made European exploration possible?

6. In 3-5 sentences explain, in your own words, why one of the advances in technology listed above is the most important.

7. Why was Portugal able to start exploring before other European countries?

8. Why did Bartolomeu Dias not sail all the way to Asia?

9. What was da Gama's reaction when he finally reached Asia?

10. What was the immediate impact of the voyage of Christopher Columbus?

11. What was the main reason that Portugal was able to establish a trading post empire in Asia?