AGE OF EXPLORATION

1. At the end of feudalism, this started to form, which allowed for more development within the countries. NATIONALISM OR MONARCH

2. What was the holy war called? CRUSADES

3. How did the crusades change Western Europe? SENSE OF ADVENTURE, SPICES, LUXURIES, TECHNOLOGY, SANITATION, TRADE, CLASSIC LITERATURE

4. What Chinese inventions helped to make navigation more accurate? MAGNETIC COMPASS

5. Who was the Italian explorer who wrote about his trips to the East that sparked the interest of explorers? MARCO POLO

6. Why did the Europeans want to avoid working the ARABS in their trades? TO CUT COST OF HAVING MIDDLE MAN

7. What did Christopher Columbus call the Arawaks he met when he found land by mistake? Why? INDIANS; He thought he reached the shores India.

8. Where was Christopher Columbus from? ITALY

9. For what nation did Columbus claim newly discovered land? SPAIN

10. Why is Ferdinand Magellan famous? HIS CREW WAS FIRST TO SAIL AROUND THE WORLD

11. Unlike Bartholomew Diaz, this man actually reached India by going around the Cape of Good Hope. VASCO DE GAMA

12. Who was responsible for claiming Brazil for Portugal in his attempt to reach India? PEDRO CABRAL

13. What happened due to the fact that some explorers were able to bring wealth to the nations of Europe? INFLATION
14. Which precious metals were considered valuable at the beginning of discovering the Americas? GOLD and SILVER

15. What were the three most important plants brought to Europe from the new world? TOMATO, POTATO AND TOBACCO

16. After Spain’s claim to Central and South America, what elusive route did explorers of other nations seek? NORTHWEST PASSAGE

17. What is the name of the French explorer that named Montreal and St. Lawrence River? JACQUES CARTIER

18. Which were the 5 major European countries involved in the race of exploration? ENGLAND, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, ITALY and FRANCE

19. Give 2 reasons why spices were in such high demands? MADE FOOD TASTE GOOD; PRESERVED FOOD AND COVERED SPOILED TASTE


21. How did people of Medieval Europe think about life and humanity? THEY BELIEVED THAT THE CHURCH AND GOD WAS THEIR SAVIOR. WHAT THE CHURCH SAID WAS TRUE. THEY CAN’T CONTROL THEIR OWN DESTINY

22. How did the people of the Renaissance think about themselves? THEY BELIEVED THEY DETERMINED THEIR DESTINY AND KNOWLEDGE AND IMPROVEMENT

23. Which Norwegian Explore found the eastern coast of North America 500 years before Columbus? LEIF ERIKSON

24. In the 1960s, where was a 1000 year old Norwegian settlement found? NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA

25. According to legend, for what was Juan Ponce de Leon searching? FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH
26. Putting legends aside, where was he on his way to when he found Florida? Why? BIMINI, ISLAND GIVEN TO HIM BY KING

27. How did Ponce de Leon die? OF HIS WOUND ATTACKED BY NATIVES

28. Who was the first man to claim land for England in the new world? JOHN CABOT

29. What were the two ways that early explorers thought they could reach Asia by sea? AROUND AFRICA OR ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

30. What did Columbus believe about Asia? IT WAS MUCH BIGGER (STRETCHED AROUND GLOBE) AND VERY CLOSE ACROSS ATLANTIC

31. What were the names of the three ships given to Columbus? NINA, PINTA AND SANTA MARIA

32. Why is Columbus’ discovery so important? IT WAS FOLLOWED BY MANY OTHER EXPLORERS

33. Who was the first to explore on behalf of France? GIOVANNI VERRAZANO

34. Giovannni Verrazano was killed and perhaps eaten by this tribe? CARIBS

35. What was Verrazano’s legacy to exploration? HE TOOK VALUABLE NOTES ON NATIVE CULTURES AND GEOGRAPHY

36. Which explorer took his crew deep into what is now “the South” of the United States? HERNANDO DE SOTO

37. Why did people ignore Soto’s journey? THEY DID NOT LIKE THE WAY HE TREATED THE NATIVES

38. What was Soto’s most important discovery that opened up possibilities of exploration in the heart of America? MISSISSIPPI RIVER