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Age of Exploration Study Guide

** Complete this for homework and turn it in BY MONDAY for 5 extra points on your test **

1. What empire claimed Constantinople and cut off trade from Europe to Asia, causing the Age of Exploration?

2. Vasco da Gama and other Portuguese explorers were driven to find what kind of route?

3. Europeans traded for different kinds of resources, including...

4. What were Europeans' main motives for exploration?
-- (Remember Gold, God and Glory)

5. What were the main barriers to exploration?

6. Who established a "School of Navigation"?
 - a. _____ began a school of navigation and encouraged explorers to find a route to India's rich spice trade. These explorers traveled around what continent?

7. _____ was the first Portuguese explorer to sail around the southern tip of Africa (The Cape of Good Hope) and on to India.

8. What devices assisted the explorers in determining their correct placement on the seas resulting in easier and efficient travel?

9. Ships that were more maneuverable and could carry heavy cannon and more goods were developed during this time period. What were they called?

10. During the Age of Exploration, Europeans were able to make longer, safer sea voyages because of improvements in...(think cartography)

11. How did the Columbian Exchange impact people living in Europe and in the Western Hemisphere?

12. Who was the first sailor and soldier that attempted to circumnavigate the globe?

13. Who was the French explorer that contributed to the Age of Exploration because of his exploration of Canada?

14. What kinds of things spread to the new world as the result of the Age of Exploration?

15. Fill in the table:

Explorer	Country	Where they explored	Notable firsts?
Vasco da Gama			
Christopher Columbus			
Ferdinand Magellan			
Jacques Cartier			
John Cabot			
Amerigo Vespucci			

Short answer Questions: Choose 2 of the 3 questions to answer and circle the number of those two questions before answering. Your answers should each be a minimum of three sentences.

1. **Explain the significance** of the phrase "Gold, God, and Glory" to the exploration and settlement of the Americas by the Spanish, Portuguese, English, and French in North America?
2. **Name and describe** the purpose of one tool that Explorers needed to use in order to find their way during the Age of Exploration.
3. **Identify** two explorers and describe their expeditions from the Age of Exploration. What was the importance of those expeditions?