

Chapter 2: Europe Looks Outward 1000-1720

Section 1

The Age of Exploration

What were the causes of European exploration?

- Crusades and Renaissance led to:
 - Europeans want to _____
 - Countries compete to _____
 - Explorers wanted 3 G's- _____ -
for themselves and their country

First Visitors From Europe

- 1963- discovery of _____

- Viking were _____

- Viking stories say _____ and 35
crew left Greenland in AD 1001 to look for land
west- landed in a place they called
_____ and stayed the winter

First Visitors from Europe

- The Voyages of Columbus
 - Columbus born and raised in _____ - port city
 - 1470s he moved to _____
 - Became a sailor- studied world maps and decided to try to sail west to reach Asia
 - The king refused to _____ Columbus trip- the king thought the world was _____ than what Columbus said (it was) and he wanted to continue to reach Asia by _____
 - Columbus moved to _____ - pitched idea to _____ - 6 years later he set sail

First Visitors From Europe

- Setting Sail
 - 1492- left Spain _____

 - Small ships- covered 170 miles a day with the wind
 - Columbus calculated it would take _____ to reach Asia
 - After a month- no land- sailors thought of _____
 - October 12- spotted land
 - Claimed island for Spain, named people Indians- set sail again to find _____
 - Landed in _____ - he thought it was Japan
 - He then went to _____
 - Returned to Spain in January 1493

The Columbian Exchange

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- Today, food that was once only found in the Americas accounts for 1/3 of the world's food