

Chapter 16

European Exploration of Africa and
Asia

Why Europe Looked to the East

- _____ triggered exploration
- Desire to gain _____ from trade
- Some still wanted to defeat Muslims- esp in _____ (Spain and Portugal)
 - Moors were Muslims living there since 700s- Christians tried to remove them

Portuguese Exploration

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1394

- 3rd son of Portugal King Joao
- Took part on the conquest of Ceuta in North Africa (rich Muslim trading city)
- Then served as governor
- Gave Portugal a taste of wealth from trade

Portuguese Exploration

- Exploring the African Coast
 - Ceuta helped Portuguese make excellent _____ and learn about riches
 - 1419- _____ sponsored many of Europe's best navigators, scientists, mapmakers and shipbuilders to explore Africa
 - These guys explored as far south as Sierra Leone
 - Also introduced Europe to _____
 - Prince Henry died in 1460 and left a legacy

Portuguese Exploration

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 - 1487- left Portugal to find southern tip of Africa
 - 1488 reach southern tip of Africa- terrible storms
 - Called it Cape of Storms- renamed

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 - Sailed around Cape of Good Hope into Indian Ocean
 - 1488 ported in Calicut in India

Columbus Sails Under Spanish Flag

- 1451- born in _____
- Became a sailor- traveled to Portugal then Spain
- Planned to sail _____ to get to India
- Scholars knew the earth was round- _____
was still in question
- In 1492, Queen Isabella finally agreed to pay for the trip
- Took 3 ships-

- 10/12/1492- 10 weeks later- arrived in

- (didn't know it- he thought it was East Indies)

Other Explorers Look West

- Later people realized that what Columbus found was two other _____
- Named after _____ - claimed to have explored a new continent- South America
- Columbus died thinking he had reached Indies

Other Explorers Look West

- Balboa Sees the Pacific

- _____ landed in Panama- crossed the _____ (narrow piece of land that connects two larger pieces of land)
- Balboa heard of the large sea and gold that lay beyond
- After a month he found the _____ - called it the South Sea- said it and everything it touched belonged to Spain

Other Explorers Look West

- Magellan's Voyage

- 1519- Ferdinand Magellan (Port.)- wanted to do what Columbus tried to do

- 3 ships made it to Pacific- 1520

- 1521- landed in Philippines-

- Crew continued- arrived back in Spain in 1522 in
_____ (out of 327)

- The voyage was the first
_____ (going completely
around the Earth) of the globe

Other Explorers Look West

- Quest for the _____
 - Magellan's trip was crazy hard- there had to be an easier way
 - This shortcut was called the Northwest Passage
 - _____ was one of these explorers
 - No one did it until the 1900s