

Study Guide α
Age of Exploration

Key People

Pope Alexander VI
José de Anchieta
Atahualpa
Prince Henry (Aviz) the Navigator
Jean de Béthencourt
John Cabot (Giovanni Caboto)
Pedro Cabral
Bartolomeo de las Casas
Christopher Columbus
Hernán Cortes
Bartolomeo Dias
Queen Elizabeth I
Vasco de Gama
Humphrey Gilbert & Walter Raleigh
Ferdinand Magellan
Michel de Montaigne
Montezuma II
Francisco Pizarro
Ptolemy
Givanni da Verrazano
Amerigo Vespucci
Martin Waldseemüller

Key Terms

Aldeias
Astrolabe
Caravel ships
Charter
Cog ships
Compass
Conquistadores
Encomienda
Guanches
Hacienda
Lateen sail
Mercury amalgamation
Mestizos
Middle Passage
Plantation colony
Portolanos
Requerimiento
Royal Fifth
Sextant
Settler colony
Viceroy

Key Concepts

Agrarian Capitalism (core & periphery)
Columbian Exchange
Cultural Relativism
Europeanization

Key Regions

Castile
Doldrums
Iberia
Madeira
Maghreb
Ottoman Empire

Key Events

Colonization of the Canary Islands – 1402
Establishment of Elmina – 1482
Reaching of the Cape of Good Hope – 1488
Discovery of Caribbean Islands – 1492
Treaty of Tordesillas – 1494
Discovery of North & South America – 1497
Defeat of Aztec Empire – 1519-21
Defeat of Incan Empire – 1532-33
Discovery of Potosi – 1545
Establishment of Roanoke Island Colony – 1485/1487
Establishment of Jamestown – 1607