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European Exploration and Colonization (Ch. 14 & 15) study guide

1. What caused Europeans to begin voyages of exploration?
2. Which explorer was the 1st to round the southern tip of Africa in route to trading with Asia?
3. Which explorer is credited with being the 1st to circumnavigate the world?
4. What was the purpose of the African Association?
5. Which African kingdom/empire became powerful by trading slaves and gold for European guns?
6. How were African slaves obtained for trade with Europeans?
7. Why were African slaves needed in the Americas?
8. What split the Americas between the Spanish and Portuguese? What area did each country get?
9. What was the 1st European settlement in Africa?
10. What were the Dutch settlers of Cape Town called?
11. What country challenged and took Portugal's Asian sea trade empire?
12. What were sepoys?
13. Why did the Ming Dynasty in China require payment for trade goods in gold and silver?
14. In order to get permission to trade in China, what did European traders have to do at the end of every trading season?
15. Why did Korea isolate itself from all foreigners, including Western traders?

16. What was Japan's initial response to Western traders? What caused this to change?
17. Who were the conquistadors?
18. Why did the Aztec initially welcome Spanish explorers and send them gifts?
19. How did the Spanish conquer and destroy the Inca Empire? Who accomplished this?
20. Who are creoles?
21. How did Spain make sure that it would make money from its American colonies?
22. What did Spain's New Laws of the Indies do?
23. Why didn't the colony of New France grow in population?
24. Where was the 1st English colony built in North America? Where was the 1st permanent one at?
25. What was the Mayflower Compact?
26. What was the purpose of the 1st English colonies in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Maryland?
27. What were the three locations involved in the triangular trade and what items were traded?
28. What negative impact did American gold and silver have on Europe?
29. What items were exchanged between the Americas & Europe through the Columbian Exchange?
30. How did the Columbian Exchange benefit both the Americas and Europe?
31. Define mercantilism. What was the role of colonies in this system?
32. What was the purpose of joint stock companies?