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## Exploration and Trade in the Middle Ages Review

### Africa

1. What led to decline in the African Nations? \_\_\_\_\_ war
2. Ghana's Natural resource is \_\_\_\_\_ gold
3. Salt \_\_\_\_\_ was needed to preserve food



### Exploration

4. A trip with a specific purpose \_\_\_\_\_ Expedition \_\_\_\_\_
5. Magnetic Compass\_\_ is used to determine direction a ship is going
6. \_\_\_astrolabe\_\_ is used to find \_\_\_latitude\_\_\_\_\_ using the sun's angle
7. \_\_\_caravel\_\_\_\_\_ replaces slower, older ships

### Explorers

8. Found Cuba and shared this information with Europe \_Columbus \_\_\_
9. Spanish Conquistador who led an expedition in Mexico. Killed many aztecs looking for gold. \_\_\_\_\_Hernan Cortes\_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_Marco Polo\_\_ wrote a book about the land and ways of life in Asia

11. What are the 3 G's \_\_god\_\_ \_\_gold\_\_ \_\_glory\_\_

### Columbian Exchange

12. Trade between old and new world \_\_\_\_\_Columbian Exchange\_\_\_\_\_

13. The land that Europe knew about\_\_\_\_\_old world\_\_\_\_\_

14. The land that Europe learned about through exploration \_\_\_\_\_new\_\_\_\_\_

15. What items were brought FROM the Old World (Europe) TO the New World?

The explorers brought lemons, pigs, chicken, cows, horses, coffee beans, bananas, onions, sugarcane

16. What items were brought FROM the New World TO the Old World (Europe)?

1. The explorers discovered tomatoes, corn, peanuts, squash, potatoes, cocoa beans, pumpkins

### Impact of the Columbian Exchange

African	Many Africans were forced into enslavement and taken to the New World to work in mines and on plantations.
Europeans	Many new food crops were introduced into Europe. Life expectancy grew from increased nutrition
Native Americans	American Indians lost their lands and many lost their lives to European diseases.

# Short Responses

## **1. Why were explorers looking to the sea routes to Asia? How did they travel before?**

Natural resources used to make spices were only found in Asian countries. It was very difficult and dangerous to get the spices from Asia to Europe over land so spices became very expensive.

## **2. What are two negative impacts of Columbus exploring the new world?**

He took the land from Native Americans

1. He mistreated and even killed Native Americans
  - a. Native Americans were forced into slavery to find him gold.
2. Diseases which killed many native Americans

Trade opened between the old and new world.

## **3. What was Prince Henry's contribution to exploration??**

He made Sailing easier!

- Prince Henry the Navigator founded a school of navigation for sailors.
- Paid for mapmakers to make more detailed maps when they explored.

Prince Henry's shipbuilders developed a smaller, lighter sailing ship

## **4. Why didn't Spain and England explore the same places in the new world?**

Spain and England are the two biggest empires at this time. This made them enemies. They wanted to be the biggest and best empire. That means they needed more money and more land. They did NOT explore the same land or there would be a war between them.