

European Expansion, 1400-1550
Text pp. 424-431

Motives for Exploration

1. Identify the **four trends** that existed in the Latin West that continued with these new voyages.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
2. Why did Italy fail to take the lead in exploration?
 - a.
 - b.
3. In contrast, why did the Iberian kingdoms take the lead in exploration?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

P O R T U G A L

4. Describe Portugal's decision to explore and discover.
5. Who was Prince Henry the Navigator?

6. Describe how each of the following developed under Prince Henry:

- navigational technology
- ship design
- overcoming fears
- knowledge of winds
- Describe the role of the **astrolabe** and **caravel** in exploration.

astrolabe
and caravel



7. What was the role and effects of the **Order of Christ** on Portuguese sailing at this time?

8. List some of the areas of Africa conquered by the Portuguese – and their uses (if given).

9. What did each of the following **Portuguese sailors** do?

- Bartolomeu Dias
- Vasco da Gama
- Pedro Cabral

<i>S P A I N</i>

10. What was behind Spain's exploration successes? Compare this to Portugal.

11. **Christopher Columbus**

- a. before sailing to the New World

- b. first voyage to the New World

- c. second voyage to the New World

- d. third voyage to the New World

12. **Treaty of Tordesillas:**

13. **Magellan** (also read the introduction to the chapter on page 418)

14. What is a ***cruzado***? (p. 426)

