

Africa & Asia

Objective: Students will study & understand significant events and individuals in Africa & Asia at the time period in which the four worlds met.

Allow 15 minutes reading time from novels

1. *By way of Introduction read together Pages 69-71 Portugal & The Age of Exploration.*
2. *Answer the questions under the heading entitled: Portugal & The Age of Exploration*
3. *Read "Three African Kingdoms page 71-72*
4. *Watch "Crash Course West Africa"*
5. *Answer the question under the heading entitled: Three African Empires*
6. *Read "Portugal's Search for Riches" page 72-73*
7. *Watch "The Atlantic Slave Trade"*
8. *Answer the questions under the heading entitled: Portugal's Search for Riches*
9. *Watch "Columbus, de Gama, and Zheng He! 15th Century Mariners". Crash Course: World History*
10. *Answer the questions under the heading entitled Asia & the Age of Exploration.*

While listening to the film and/or reading the text answer the following questions:

Portugal & The Age of Exploration

1. Who was Prince Henry and how did his ideas make Portugal the world's leading sea power?
 - A.
 - B.
2. Define the term 'navigation'.
3. What was the caravel and why was it significant?
 - A.
 - B.
4. What time period is defined as the 'Age of Exploration'?
5. What continent did the Portuguese explore?

Three African Empires

6. What were the names of the three large kingdoms in West Africa?
7. What were some of the goods traded back and forth throughout Western Africa?
8. What was the primary religion of most traders in the Empire of Ghana & Mali?

9. What are three contributions of the Empires of Western Africa

- A.
- B.
- C.

10. What's so important about the story of Mansa Musa?

Portugal's Search for Riches

11. How did the Portuguese come up with the names for the the Ivory Coast, Gold Coast & Slave Coast?

12. What were the contributions of Bartholomeu Dias and Vasco de Gama?

- A.
- B.

13. Why did Africans enslave other Africans?

14. How did the African slave trade cause an arms race?

15. What were the consequences on Africa of the Atlantic Slave Trade?

- A.
- B.
- C.

Asia & the Age of Exploration

16. What religion did Zheng He follow?

17. Give two reasons that Zheng He might be considered the greatest admiral in Chinese History?

- A
- B.

18. What is the kowtow? Why was it practiced?

- A.
- B.

19. What are some examples of goods that Zheng He brought to China?

20. Why did the Chinese voyages of exploration end?