

TEST – AGE OF EXPLORATION

1. What did Europeans want to buy from Asia? _____

2. What did they use to make food better or tastier? _____

3. Who controlled the land routes to Asia at the end of the Middle Ages? _____

4. Which part of Africa did the Portuguese explore? _____
5. How did Vasco da Gama reach India ? _____
6. Where was Christopher Columbus born? _____
7. How did Columbus want to reach the Spice Islands ? _____

8. What did he call the natives on San Salvador? _____
9. How many times did Columbus travel to the New World ? _____
10. What kind of products did Spain bring back to Europe? _____
11. What part of the New World did Vasco de Balboa explore ? _____
12. Who defeated the Aztecs ? _____
13. What did the Spanish do when they reached the Incan empire? _____

14. Which part of America did the French and English explore? _____
15. Name a few states or cities that are of French origin ? _____

16. Where and when was the first permanent settlement in North America founded? _____

17. Who was the first navigator to explore large parts of the South American coast? _____

18. Why did Magellan sail for Spain? _____
19. What happened when Magellan got to the southern tip of South America ? _____

20. What happened on the Philippines? _____
