

- Arab traders carried goods between Mediterranean ports and West African empires, trading luxury goods from Europe and salt from the Sahara for gold, leather, and slaves from West Africa.

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Should We Go?

1. Why did the explorers go to new places?



European explorers were usually looking for
The 3 GREAT G's: Gold, God, Glory!

What does "Gold, God, and Glory" mean?

Gold: _____

God: _____

Glory: _____

2. The obstacles faced by the explorers in North America:

1. Poor Maps and Navigational Tools
2. Disease and Starvation
3. Fear of the unknown
4. Lack of adequate supplies

Which obstacle do you think was the most challenging? Explain why.

3. The accomplishments of the early explorers in North America:

1. Exchanged goods and ideas.
2. Improved navigational tools and ships.
3. Claimed territories.

Which accomplishment do think was the most important? Explain why.