

AGE OF EXPLORATION WORKSHEET

Match each term with its definition by writing the correct letter on the blank

A. Balance of trade	F. Middle Passage
B. Conquistador	G. Colony
C. Triangular Trade	H. Joint-Stock companies
D. Mercantilism	I. Columbian Exchange
E. Encomienda	J. Treaty of Tordesillas

- _____ 1. Creates an imaginary line that divides Spain's and Portugal's territories
- _____ 2. Pattern of trade connecting Europe, Africa, and the Americas
- _____ 3. System in which Spanish colonists are given a certain amount of land and Native Americans to work the land
- _____ 4. Investors pool their money to fund business ventures, share the risk
- _____ 5. Difference in between what a nation imports and exports over time
- _____ 6. Transfer of animals, plants, and diseases between Europe and the Americas
- _____ 7. Theory that a state's power depends on its wealth
- _____ 8. The torturous journey of slaves from Africa to the Americas
- _____ 9. Spanish conqueror
- _____ 10. A settlement of people living in a new country, but still having ties to the mother country

- 11. Who defeated the Byzantine Empire: _____
- 12. Define gunpowder empire: _____
- 13. List three motives of exploration: _____
- 14. Why did Europeans have to find a sea route to Asia: _____
- 15. What nation took the lead in exploration: _____
- 16. What person from that country sponsored exploration: _____
- 17. Who was the first person to sail around the tip of Africa: _____
- 18. Who was the first European to reach India by sea: _____
- 19. What did he bring back with him: _____
- 20. Which way did Spain sail to get to Asia: _____
- 21. Columbus tried to get to India, but instead he ended up in: _____
- 22. In the Treaty of Tordesillas, Portugal got everything _____ of the line and Spain got everything to the _____
- 23. Who conquered the Aztec: _____
- 24. Who conquered the Inca: _____
- 25. What three things enabled the Spanish to easily destroy these empires: _____
- 26. How did the French differ in their treatment of the Native Americans: _____
- 27. Rivalries over colonies led to: _____
- 28. A favorable balance of trade is when you _____ more than you _____
- 29. Colonies were useful as sources of: _____
- 30. When the native peoples of the Americas began to die, the Spanish turned to: _____
- 31. List some effects of slavery: _____