Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

The Great Age of Exploration
Video Questions

The World in 1400

1. Describe how people viewed the world in the 1400's.

2. How old was the latest map during the 1400's?

The Renaissance

3. Describe the communities people lived in during the medieval times.

4. Why caused the labor shortage during this time period?

5. What was the greatest invention during the Renaissance? (this one's EASY) ☺

6. What were people also interested in that brought about the Great Age of Exploration?

Trade with the Far East

7. The idea of getting _____ got the Europeans interested in world exploration.

8. What was the obstacle to the trade in Asia?

9. Muslim traders would only sell their goods to merchants from where?

10. This caused _____ and _____ to look for ways to bypass the Muslim territories so that they could trade with Asia directly.

11. They only way they could do this was by finding a _____ route.

12. Why was this a crazy idea?

Prince Henry the Navigator

13. How did Prince Henry the Navigator contribute to the beginning of the age of exploration?

14. What tools did experts use to develop techniques to help sailors stay on course?