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Unit 8: Age of Exploration Voyages Notes

Instructions: Use the Unit 8 Introduction PowerPoint from the website for these notes.

What was the "Age of Exploration"?

Started 15th century and lasted through the 17th century (same time as the _____ and Reformation, generally)

Europeans began exploring the world by sea in search of new _____, and _____

How did it all begin?

The first to encourage new ship explorations was Prince Henry of Portugal, known as " _____ "

Started an institute for _____ and exploring

Combined ship technology learned from Islam with new European innovations

Why didn't people voyage that far before?

They didn't have the technology until a ship called the _____ was invented

It was faster, floated higher in the water (to explore more rivers), and could steer better than older ships

Compass, _____, maps and other technologies from Islamic culture all helped make explorations possible

Causes of the Age of Exploration: The 3 Gs

- Religious Enthusiasm: _____

Missionaries from Spain and Portugal sought to spread _____ religion.

- Desire for Profits: _____

Capitalist economy was just emerging and people were seeing new _____ from investment and trade.

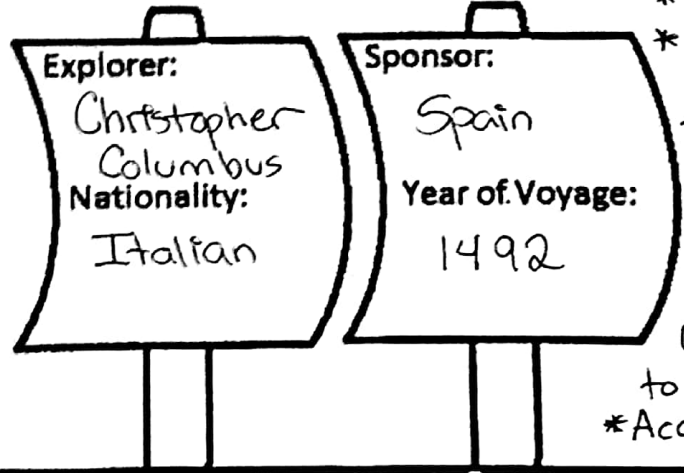
- Emergence of Powerful European Rulers: _____

Wanted to extend their _____ through exploration.

Many explorers were sponsored by Kings and Queens from different countries.

Q: What is a sponsor?

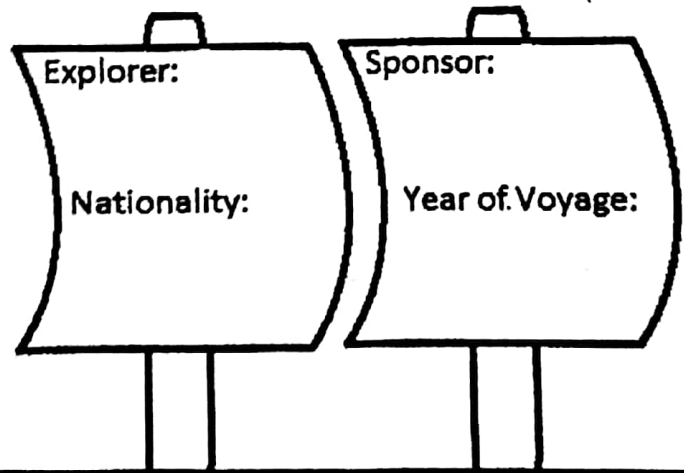
Use this one I've done as a model & example for the rest
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- * Explorer: their name
- * Sponsor: who hired them
- * Nationality: where they are from
- * Year of Voyage: get this from the slide in class -- they went on many trips
- * Reasons for Exploring: Why they were hired to sail.
- * Accomplishments: What happened during their voyage? What did they do?

Reasons for Exploring: To find a faster, all-water route to Asia to make trade faster for Spain.

Accomplishments: Accidentally "discovered" the "New World" (the Americas) for Europe when he landed on an island in the Caribbean. Note: he never actually went to the mainland!



Reasons for Exploring:

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