

Age of Exploration Walkthrough

Answer on your own paper in **complete sentences**.

Timeline p.310-311

1. How many years after Columbus reached America did Ferdinand Magellan sail around the world?
2. In what year did Jacques Cartier sail across the Atlantic to Canada?

Improved Technology p. 313

3. What features made the caravel an excellent sailing ship?

Map: p. 313

4. What continent did all the explorers come from?
5. Which explorers' expeditions went all the way around the world?
6. About how many kilometers did Columbus travel to reach the "West Indies?"

Instruments for Navigation p. 316

7. What is a compass used for?
8. When was the cross-staff invented? When was it first used for navigation?
9. Which instrument was developed as an improvement over the cross-staff?

Early European Explorers p. 318-320

10. Why was daily life for sailors difficult?
11. Explain why Portugal's geographic position helped Portugal become a leader in European exploration.
12. What were letters patent? What did they give explorers permission to do?
13. What is a missionary?

The Northwest Passage p. 319

14. Long answer question! Use text evidence in your answer. What is the Northwest Passage? How has climate change affected the Northwest Passage since explorers first began to search for it?