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Age of Exploration/Discovery Study Guide Test #1

Use your notes on the following to help you study:

The 3Gs, The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, & The Consequences of Exploration

Multiple Choice:

Directions: Select the answer that best matches the question.

1. These are all reasons for exploration **except**
 - A. to spread Christianity
 - B. to spread disease
 - C. curiosity about the world
 - D. to find better trade routes to Asia

2. What does the word **circumnavigate** mean?
 - A. go down
 - B. go across
 - C. go completely around
 - D. remain stable

3. This device used the stars to help explorers navigate the seas
 - A. astrolabe
 - B. time tables
 - C. Caravels
 - D. magnetic compass

4. Improvements in these helped explores to have better understanding of the world
 - A. oars
 - B. ships
 - C. spices
 - D. maps

5. Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand of Spain sought to gain wealth and spread this religion
 - A. Islam
 - B. Judaism
 - C. Hindu
 - D. Christianity

6. All of these countries commissioned explorers **except**
 - A. Spain

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- B. Portugal
 - C. America
 - D. France
7. As a consequence of exploration by Spain most people of Mexico are Christian and speak which language?
- A. Spanish
 - B. French
 - C. Portuguese
 - D. native Mexico languages
8. This disease was responsible for killing most of the Native American populations
- A. zika virus
 - B. chicken pox
 - C. the Spanish flu
 - D. small pox

Matching:

Directions: Match the following people to their description.

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| 9. Vasco Da Gama | A. He died before he made it, but his crew circumnavigated the globe. |
| 10. Ferdinand Magellan | B. He rounded the tip of Africa to find a new trade route to India |
| 11. Christopher Columbus | C. He landed in modern Haiti, believing he reached Asia. Still, his journey inspired others to explore the Americas. |
| 12. Hernan Cortes | D. He traveled to modern Mexico, conquered the Aztec and gained riches for Spain. |

DBQ/Inferring:

Directions: Read the passages below. Infer the meaning of the highlighted word by reading the context clues in the surrounding text. Choose the word or definition with the closest meaning.

13. People will go to great lengths to acquire luxurious things to sell. **Profit** seems to be the motivating factor in many discoveries down through the ages, and no less a factor in the 1400s

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when expeditions were financed to China for spices and silks and India for spices and medicines.

What does the word **profit** mean in the text?

- A. A messenger of god
- B. the loss of money
- C. financial gain
- D. gold

14. The Greeks are credited with inventing it, but desert travelers perfected it. It wasn't too long before the astrolabe and the compass were the preferred tools for **navigating** the seas.

What does the word **navigating** mean in the text?

- A. turning through
- B. find a direct route through
- C. creating correct land routes
- D. harnessing power

15. Still, the damage had been done with deadly smallpox already taking hold. By the time Cortes returned, he was able to easily take over the **devastated** population, claiming Mexico for the Spanish.

What does the word **devastated** mean in the text?

- A. uncertain
- B. destroyed
- C. unhappy
- D. sick

Short Answer Response:

- 16. Define the Columbian Exchange
- 17. Define the Encomienda System
- 18. What is the Cycle of Conquest
- 19. Why was the Caravel an important development for European explorers?
- 20. Define Colony
- 21. Define Mercantilism
- 22. Define Middle Passage
- 23. Who came before Columbus (Dr. Ivan Van Sertima)

Long Answer Response (6-8 Sentences)

What role did the Catholic Church play in the colonization of Latin America?

What were the motivations behind European Exploration of distant lands?

What was the positive and negative legacy of Christopher Columbus?

Answer Key *(Multiple Choice)*

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. D
5. D
6. C
7. A
8. D
9. B
10. A
11. C
12. D
13. C
14. B
15. B