Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_\_

As you read pages 658-663, complete the following responses.

**Europe Gets Ready to Explore – Trade with Asia**

1. Why did Europe begin exploring? They wanted goods like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Asia. In the 1400s, however, obtaining these items became more difficult because:

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Whoever could find a route around the Middle East would become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. What enabled Europeans to explore by sea? Identify four technologies, briefly state their purpose, and draw a picture.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |

4. By the end of the 15th century, the four strongest kingdoms in Western Europe were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. From the “Did Maps Encourage Exploration?” section, choose the four most important facts and record as notes form in your own words:

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Exploring the World**

6. Why was Portugal the first to explore great distances? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Put the following events in order:

\_\_\_\_\_ Portugal begins to use African slaves on the islands to grow sugar

\_\_\_\_\_ da Gama rounds the tip of Africa and heads to India

\_\_\_\_\_ Henry the Navigator creates a research center for sailors and navigators

\_\_\_\_\_ Sugarcane is found to grow well on the islands of Cape Verde, the Azores and Madeira

\_\_\_\_\_ Portugal maps Africa’s coast

\_\_\_\_\_ Dias reaches the southern tip of Africa

**Use the word bank to complete these sentences about Christopher Columbus and Ferdinand Magellan.**

Americas

Asia

circumnavigate

Four

Italy

north

Pacific

Philippines

Spain

Spanish

Strait

west

8. Columbus…

…was from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

…. Wanted to get to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by sailing across the Atlantic

… received money from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to fund his voyage

… claimed land for Spain and made a total of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ voyages to what he thought was Asia

9. Magellan…

… was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ explorer who sailed around the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to reach Asia

… found a passage later called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Magellan at the southern tip of South America

… reached calm waters he named the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

… sailed further \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and reached the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

… ‘s ships were the first to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or sail completely around, the world

10. The English and the French pursued a route \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around the Americas to Asia.