

Study Guide: EOS (End-of-Section) Test
Age of Exploration: Explorations and Encounters

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Vikings

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1. Vikings are the first known Europeans to be in North America.
 2. Vikings are from Scandinavia, including the countries of Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, and Iceland.
 3. Leif and Thorvald Eriksson sailed to Newfoundland around 1000 A.D.
 4. Vikings called the land they found in North America "Vinland" which is Norse for "land of many vines."
 5. No one could prove the Vikings had been to North America until 1969.

The Silk Road

- B
6. Marco Polo was one of the first Europeans to travel to what is today China.
 7. Marco Polo brought back ivory, jewels, gold, spices, silk, perfumes, and oils that hooked Europeans on the trade.
 8. The path traders traveled from Europe to India (Asia) was called the Silk Road. The gateway was Constantinople, Turkey.
 9. The Crusades was a religious war between Christianity and Islam. Ottoman Turks captured Constantinople in this war and renamed it Istanbul, Turkey.
 10. The Crusades caused the Silk Road to be closed to Europeans for trade. This led Europeans to search for a water route to India (Asia).

Water Route to India (Asia)

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11. Prince Henry the Navigator opened a school for navigation in Portugal.
 12. Bartolome Dias was the first known European explorer to travel to the tip of Africa called the Cape of Good Hope.

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13. Vasco da Gama was the first known European explorer to find a water route to India (Asia).

14. The water route led to the purchase of tribal slaves from countries in Africa previously unknown to Europeans beginning the slave trade between Africa and Europe.

15. Christopher Columbus did not discover America. He landed in the Bahamas and his journey opened the door for a flood of European exploration.

16. Amerigo Vespucci proved Columbus had not reached India but actually reached two previously undiscovered continents: North and South America. Spain claimed them.

17. The Americas are named for Amerigo Vespucci.

Other Explorers

18. Vasco Nunez da Balboa is the first known European to reach the Pacific Ocean.

19. Ferdinand Magellan is the first known European to sail around the world.

20. Juan Ponce de Leon landed in Florida and named it. He was looking for a Fountain of Youth.

21. Juan Ponce de Leon founded the oldest permanent European settlement in North America: St. Augustine, Florida.

22. Francisco Coronado claimed the American southwest for Spain. He was looking for a city of gold and is the first known European to see the Grand Canyon.

23. Hernando de Soto claimed the American southeast for Spain. He is the first known European to reach the Mississippi River.

24. Spanish explorers and colonists enslaved Native Americans in the Americas leading to widespread death and cultural removal.

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Spanish Months

Write the Spanish names next to each month.

- January - enero
- February - febrero
- March - marzo
- April - abril
- May - mayo
- June - junio
- July - julio
- August - agosto
- September - septiembre
- October - octubre
- November - noviembre
- December - diciembre

