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## **THE AGE OF EXPLORATION-A JOURNEY**

**DIRECTIONS:** While viewing the presentation in class, answer each question/statement below in the blank spaces provided.

1) Who essentially began the Age of Exploration and where was he from?

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2) Name Prince Henry's parents.

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3) What did Henry never do that was so unusual for an "explorer?"

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4) Henry founded this in 1416. \_\_\_\_\_

5) What were the jobs of the astronomers, geographers and mathematicians?

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6) Who was the first person to sail beyond the Cape of Bojador and when did it happen?

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7) Look at the map showing "Eannes Route: 1434." What islands did he have to go thru in order to reach Cape Bojador? \_\_\_\_\_

8) On his journey, Alvise Cadamasto came into contact with two (2) present day West African countries. List those two (2) countries. \_\_\_\_\_

9) Cadamasto discovered these in 1456.

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10) List the areas that were discovered by Cadamasto in the correct order:

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

11) Name the island of Madeira that was discovered in 1419. \_\_\_\_\_

12) Zarco and Teixeira might have considered getting shipwrecked a bad thing. Why did it turn out so well for them both and for Portugal? **Be specific when answering.**

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13) Look at the map and write which area/province was discovered after Madeira.

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14) Which two (2) crops made Madeira and Portugal wealthy? \_\_\_\_\_

15) Why do you think the traders and settlers wanted to come to Madeira?

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16) Define "Archipelago."

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17) Where did Vasco da Gama learn about navigation?

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18) What did Bartolomeu Dias become the first explorer to do in 1487? \_\_\_\_\_

19) Because of Dias's discovery, these two (2) Oceans were found to be connected.

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20) What had Christopher Columbus thought that he had found?

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21) Why do you think da Gama wanted to prove Columbus was wrong? In other words, what was da Gama's motive? Could he have been jealous? Tell me what you think.

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22) What was Columbus originally looking for?

23) Name two (2) of the promises that Columbus made to Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand.

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

24) Thinking that the island discovered on his first voyage was part of Asia, what did Columbus name it?

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25) Which mainland Continent did Columbus reach first? \_\_\_\_\_

26) Columbus made four (4) voyages on behalf of Spain. In your opinion, which voyage (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>) was more important? Choose the voyage number and explain why you chose that one. Use the map from class if you need to.

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27) Why was Magellan no longer "employed" by the nobility of Portugal?

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28) Define "Circumnavigate."

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29) Once what Continent is the Strait of Magellan located?

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30) Name the first navigator to circumnavigate the globe. \_\_\_\_\_