

Name _____

The Age of Exploration: Unveiling the World Beyond

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was one of the primary motivations for the Age of Exploration?
 - a) To establish colonies in the New World
 - b) To discover new lands for settlement
 - c) To find alternative trade routes to Asia
 - d) To conquer indigenous peoples

2. Who sponsored the early Portuguese explorations along the African coast?
 - a) Christopher Columbus
 - b) Ferdinand Magellan
 - c) Prince Henry the Navigator
 - d) Hernán Cortés

3. What was the significance of Bartholomeu Dias's voyage in 1488?
 - a) He was the first European to reach India.
 - b) He was the first European to circumnavigate the globe.
 - c) He rounded the southern tip of Africa, opening a sea route to Asia.
 - d) He discovered the Caribbean islands.

4. Who is credited with discovering the Americas, thinking he had reached Asia?
 - a) Vasco da Gama
 - b) Hernán Cortés
 - c) Christopher Columbus
 - d) Ferdinand Magellan

5. What consequences did the Age of Exploration have on indigenous peoples?
 - a) It brought disease, colonization, and exploitation.
 - b) It led to the exchange of goods and cultures.
 - c) It resulted in the formation of new empires.
 - d) It had no impact on indigenous peoples.

