

UNIT

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The Age of Discovery

Global Interconnections 2

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

Chapter 5: The Age of Discovery

- Define: Age of Discovery, and briefly explain why the Viking-era is not credited with this accolade – _____

- Utilize the Five Themes to briefly discuss why Portugal was the first European state to extensively explore into the Atlantic:

Location	
Interaction (Human/ Environment)	
Region	
Movement	
Place	

- Briefly discuss Prince Henry the Navigator's impact, and how carracks and caravels assisted the Portuguese in traversing the high seas – _____

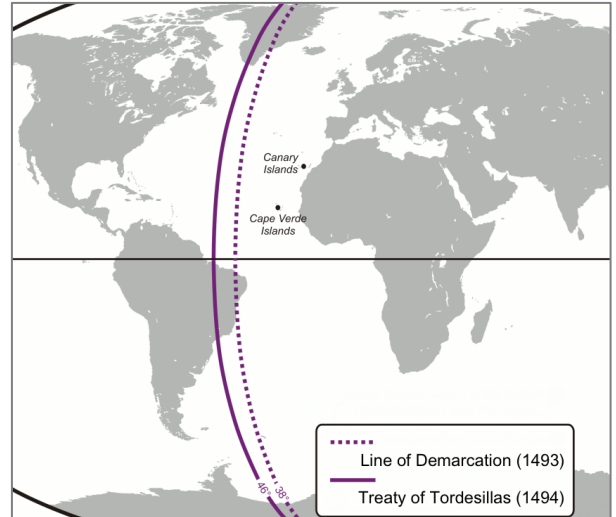
- Describe TWO motivations for the Portuguese exploration and expeditions down the West Coast of Africa - _____

- Briefly explain how knowledge of the trade winds and the Westerlies facilitated exploration, and eventually, commerce - _____

- Briefly explain the significance of Dias' first expedition from 1487-88 – _____

The Age of Discovery (continued)

- Briefly discuss the main goal and result of Columbus' expedition in 1492 – _____
- Define: Treaty of Tordesillas (1494), and describe its importance – _____



- Briefly explain the significance of da Gama's expedition from 1497-99 – _____
- Describe Vespucci's importance – among other individuals - in the recognition of *Mundus Novus* (the New World) – _____



- Define: viceroy, and briefly explain why Portugal is considered the first truly global empire – _____

