Study Guide – Age of Exploration Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| What was one effect of the Columbian exchange? | introduction of new foods to both Europe and the Americas |
| A study of Aztec, Maya, and Inca agricultural systems would show that these civilizations | adapted to their environments with creative farming techniques |
| The global transfer of foods, plants, and animals during the colonization of the Americas is known as the | Columbian Exchange |
| The Aztec use of the calendar and the Maya writing system both illustrate that pre-Columbian cultures in the Americas | flourished prior to European contact |
| Write a statement describes an impact that the Columbian Exchange had on the lives of Europeans? | The transfer of new products and ideas encouraged economic growth. |
| One similarity of the Aztec, Maya, and Inca empires is that they | created complex civilizations |
| Write a statement explains the long-term significance of the travels of Christopher Columbus? | His voyages started a vast cultural exchange between the two hemispheres. |
| Inca terrace farming and Aztec floating gardens are examples of | the ability of civilizations to adapt to their region’s physical geography |
| The use of the terms Encounter and Columbian exchange represents attempts to describe the | nature of cultural interactions |
| Which type of ship enabled the voyages of discovery to take place from Europe? | caravel |
| What was one effect of the Columbian exchange on European society? | The population increased with the introduction of new foods. |
| Portuguese ships called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used triangular sails that allowed ships to sail against the wind. | caravel |
| The expeditions of Hernán Cortés and Francisco Pizarro resulted in the | destruction of the Aztec and Inca empires |
| Which country was the leading developer of advancements in sailing? | Portugal |
| During the 15th century, which two European countries began sea voyages of exploration? | Portugal and Spain |
| The astrolabe and improvements in cartography helped Europeans to | explore the Western Hemisphere |
| The major reason that Portugal and Spain established water routes to Asia’s spice markets was to | avoid the overland routes that were controlled by Muslim traders |
| Which Portuguese businessman organized a school of navigation? | Prince Henry the Navigator |
| Soon after landing in the Americas, Christopher Columbus realized he had discovered a New World. | False – He died thinking he had found India |
| What was a result of the efforts of Prince Henry of Portugal, Christopher Columbus, and Ferdinand Magellan? | The European view of the physical world was transformed. |
| Vasco da Gama found a sea route to Asia by sailing | around the southern tip of Africa. |
| Which explorer do you think is the most important and Why? | Need lots of details and examples |
| Which Pre-Columbian Civilization was your favorite and Why? | Need lots of details and examples |
| What are the Three G’s? | God, Glory, and God |
| Explain the Columbian Exchange. Use specific details and examples | Need lots of details and examples |