



# MODERN AGE



1. Modern age extended from

to the .

2. There were many differences between the Middle Ages and Modern Age. Order them into the correct column.

Feudalism system

Capitalism system

They thought the world was flat

They knew the world was round

Reason and science to explain the facts

Religion to explain the facts

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The Church is divided: Catholic and Protestant

Catholicism represents the church

MIDDLE AGES	MODERN AGE

# THE GEOGRAPHICAL DISCOVERIES

3. Match the names of the following technical inventions in the correct place. Be careful, there's an extra picture!



submarine



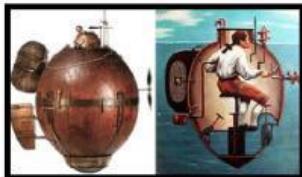
astrolabe



thermoscope

compass

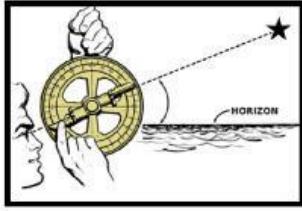
piano



caravels



printing press



## THE EXPLORATIONS OF THE PORTUGUESE

4. Read and write T (true) or F (false). Correct the false sentences.

During the Modern Age, Europeans discovered lots of lands and they occupied them.

TRUE    FALSE \_\_\_\_\_

The conquest of Constantinople avoided finding new routes to Asia.

TRUE    FALSE \_\_\_\_\_

Some inventions like the compass and the astrolabe make the territorial expansion possible.

TRUE    FALSE \_\_\_\_\_

Spaniards were the first ones to explore the Atlantic Ocean southwards.

TRUE    FALSE \_\_\_\_\_

Portuguese controlled the European trade of slaves, gold, spices and silk.

TRUE    FALSE \_\_\_\_\_

## THE ARRIVAL OF COLUMBUS TO THE AMERICAS

### 5. Answer the following questions:

#### A) Which was Christopher Columbus' original plan?

1. He wanted to reach India by sailing west across the Atlantic Ocean.
2. He wanted to reach Africa by sailing south across the Atlantic Ocean.
3. He wanted to reach America by sailing west across the Atlantic Ocean.

#### B) Who accepted Columbus' plan?

1. Jon II of Portugal.
2. Prince Henry the Navigator.
3. The Catholic Monarchs of Spain.



#### C) The Capitulations of Santa Fe guaranteed to Columbus the title of Admiral of the Atlantic Sea, the title of Viceroy (governor) of any lands he might discover and 10% of the riches that he found.    TRUE    FALSE

#### D) Where did the first voyage depart and where did they arrive?

1. Palos Harbour (Huelva, Spain) - Bahamas (Guanahani - San Salvador).
2. Lisbon (Portugal) - Habana (Cuba).
3. Cadiz (Spain) - Jamaica.



#### E) How many voyages did Columbus make in total?

1. Three voyages.
2. Four voyages.
3. Five voyages.

#### F) Columbus died still thinking that he had reached the Indies, that's why they called the native Americans Indians.    TRUE    FALSE

## THE TREATY OF TORDESILLAS

6. Read and complete the text with the correct words:

Spain

Tordesillas

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Portugal

Atlantic Ocean

Brazil

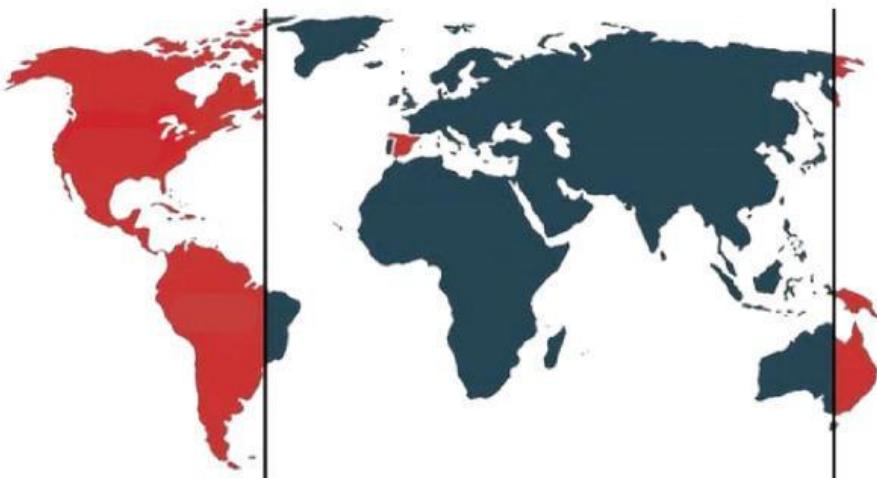
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On June 7, \_\_\_\_\_, Spain and Portugal agreed to the Treaty of Tordesillas, which was signed in the city of \_\_\_\_\_.

This Treaty divided the “New World” of the Americas between the two superpowers. Spain and \_\_\_\_\_ divided the New World by drawing a north-to-south line in the \_\_\_\_\_, about 345 miles west of the Cape Verde Islands. All lands east of that line were claimed by Portugal. All lands west of that line were claimed by \_\_\_\_\_.

The results of this treaty are still evident today. All Latin American countries are predominantly Spanish-speaking countries with the sole exception of \_\_\_\_\_ where Portuguese is the national \_\_\_\_\_.

7. According to the Treaty of Tordesillas, which territories are Spanish and which ones are Portuguese?



The territories in red belong to \_\_\_\_\_.

The territories in grey belong to \_\_\_\_\_.