

SUBJECT: UAE SOCIAL STUDIES

TEXTBOOK -2 UNIT 3: IMPACTS OF TRANSITIONS IN EUROPE
LESSON 3: AGE OF DISCOVERY

GRADE: 6

I. Choose the correct option:

- 1) The shape of the oceans and continents on the medieval maps were _____.
a) precise b) inaccurate c) accurate d) as per the scale

- 2) _____ had sailed from places like Norway to Greenland and Canada around 1000 CE.
a) Marco Polo b) Vikings c) Christopher Columbus d) Vasco da Gama

- 3) The Age of Discovery was the period when _____ became a global power.
a) Europe b) Australia c) Africa d) Asia

- 4) _____ and exploitation of foreign lands created great wealth for Europe.
a) Innovation b) Exploration c) Discovery d) Invention

- 5) _____ sailed the oceans and established colonies all over the world.
a) Historians b) Scientists c) Explorers d) Archaeologists

- 6) Mention five European countries that sent out explorers during the Age of discovery.

- 7) Why is the early modern period of the European history called as the Age of Discovery?
Before ____ century, European understanding of world geography was _____. The shape of _____ and _____ on _____ maps were not very accurate. This changed when _____ entered into a new, _____ period in the early ____ century, where they started exploring new lands. Thus, this period of history is called the Age of Discovery.

8) Increase in trade and shipping led to a more stable financial and banking system in Europe. Justify.

During the Renaissance there were developments of new _____, _____, and _____. Farms became _____ productive, which helped the European economy grow _____. Trade routes were _____, along with a _____ demand for resources. This led to a more _____ financial and banking system in Europe.

9) State the reasons for the exploration of new lands by various Europeans.

Europeans wanted to spread their _____ in addition to other reasons. They wanted to find products to _____. They wanted to find treasure, especially _____ and to explore _____ territories as they wanted to become _____ and _____. They also wanted to establish _____ or settlements for people of _____ countries.