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Topic: Age of Exploration – European Exploration

Instructions: Read your content notes and complete the following, BE SURE TO SPELL YOUR ANSWERS CORRECTLY to ensure you get a correct grade.

Answer Key

Silk	Ottoman Turks	Spices	China	Enemies	Africa
Vasco da Gama	14 th	Wealthy	15 th	Sea	

- 1) Europeans were going to the Far East Countries mainly for _____.
- 2) One of the Far East Countries that Europeans were going to was _____.
- 3) One Famous Portuguese Explorer was _____.
- 4) Europeans used a land route called the _____ route to get to the Far East countries.
- 5) This route was blocked off by the _____ people.
- 6) Europeans had to now find a new route by _____.
- 7) During this time both Spain and Portugal were _____.
- 8) European Exploration was at its height during the _____ century.
- 9) Portugal's route to the far east went around the continent of _____.
- 10) Successful European travel to the Far East made countries very _____.

- 11) Name the 3 Countries in the Far East that Europeans were travelling to.

- 12) Name three (3) other items besides spices that Europeans travelled to the Far East for.

- 13) Explain four reasons that motivated Europeans at this time to make such long and daring voyages.

