

THE AGE OF DISCOVERY

1. ★★★ Complete the sentences. And write the dates (years).

sailors

Aztec

Pizarro

Constantinople

- The Turks conquered _____.
- Magellan left Spain with 265 _____.
- Cortés and Pizarro conquered the _____ empire.
- _____ conquers Cuzco.

2. ★★★ Complete the text.

Pizarro

prisoner

Mayan

Cuzco

Cortés conquered some _____ cities and then the Aztec empire. The conquest ended in 1521.

_____ sailed from Panama City to the Inca empire with 180 soldiers. They took the Inca emperor

_____ and conquered the Incas. This conquest ended in 1533, but Pizarro conquered

_____ one year later.

3. ★★★ Match.

Pinta

navigation tool

explorers

ship

compass

people that travelled to distant lands

Hispaniola

Hernán Cortés and Francisco Pizarro

Conquistadors

island visited by Columbus

4. *** Complete the timeline with Columbus' voyages to America. Add the years when he returned.

1st voyage to America.

2nd voyage to America.

3rd voyage to America.

4th voyage to America.

1492 AD	
AD	
1493 AD	
AD	
1498 AD	
AD	
1502 AD	
AD	

5. *** Answer the questions.

a. In the Middle Ages, what did many people buy from Asia?

b. Which way did Europeans sail to Asia?

c. What happened to ships by the end of the 15th century?

d. Which islands did Columbus visit during his first voyage to America?

e. Which port did Columbus leave from in 1492?

f. How many sailors arrived back in Spain with Magellan after their expedition?
