Why Europeans Sailed to the Americas

Fill-in-the-Blank:

1. One way to get rich in Europe was by selling _____.
2. A map created in 1516 had an image of King Manuel riding the back of a _____ to show that the Portuguese had _____ the seas.
3. Many European explorers carried a _____ with them to bring them comfort and also helped to _____ their teachings to other people.
4. 3 Reasons why Europeans explored the world during the Age of Exploration:
   - _____
   - _____
   - _____
5. Land = Wealth = _____
6. The European Exploration was also called the "_____".
7. The Portuguese made money by finding new _____ to find spices and sell them in Europe.
8. Spices had to travel about _____ miles to get from Asia to Europe.
9. Spices that came from Asia were _____, _____, and _____.
10. The Europeans wanted to find new trade routes because traveling by land was _____ and _____.
11. Vasco da Gama's sea route made Portugal very _____ b/c they could sell the spices they got in Asia.
12. Other European countries like _____, _____, England, and the Netherlands also competed to find new routes to Asia. They claimed land in the places they explored, building an _____ and bringing _____ to their countries.
13. Reasons for Exploration – (The 3 G's):
    - _____ – the search for wealth
    - _____ – the search for fame
    - _____ – desire to convert others to your religion
14. Christians believed that the Jesus was the _____ of God and their holy book is called the _____.
15. By the time the spices reached Europe, they were very _____.

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16. Foreign goods from India, China, and the East Indies:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Matching:

1. _____ - Portuguese explorer who sailed from Portugal, around Africa, to India in search of spices.
2. _____ - Period of time from the 1400's into the 1600's where many Europeans explored the world
3. _____ - a type of country that controls land outside of its own borders.
4. _____ - Pride
5. _____ - brought wealth
6. _____ - a religion that started in the Middle East that spread to Europe more than a thousand years before the Age of Exploration
7. _____ - a time of great wealth, education, and curiosity in Europe.

Renaissance **Glory** **Vasco da Gama** **Empire**

Faster Safer Trade **Christianity** **Age of Exploration**

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