

## The Age of Exploration

### Fill in the blanks: -

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was the name of the Christopher Columbus's ship.
2. Vasco da Gama's ship was called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ discovered Africa in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Christopher Columbus's expedition was funded by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Vasco da Gama started his voyage from \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
6. In 1498, Calicut was ruled by \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were Portuguese explorers.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ are used on a ship to change the direction of the ship.
9. Compass is used by the sailors to know the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. After discovering the sea routes, the Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch and the French, started to acquire the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Define the following: -

Explorers- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Voyages- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Adjustable sails- \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Write short answers: -

Why trade with Asia was very important for the Asians?

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Why the rulers paid for the voyages?

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Why Cape of Hope named so?

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How did Christopher Columbus discover Bahamas?

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Name the first explorer to reach India by sea.

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Who was Ferdinand Magellan?

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How were maps useful to the explorers?

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What is a quadrant and astrolabe?

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Recognise the pictures: -



On the physical map of the world below, mark the route taken by the explorers.

**THE WORLD - PHYSICAL**

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1. Based upon Survey of India map with the permission of the Surveyor General of India.  
2. The territorial waters of India extend into the sea to a distance of twelve nautical miles measured from the appropriate baseline.  
3. The External Boundary and coast-line of India shown on this map agree with the Record / Master Copy certified by the Survey of India, Dehra Dun.