

## THE BEGINNINGS OF OUR GLOBAL AGE: EUROPE, AFRICA, AND ASIA

**Section 1 Quiz****A. Terms, People, and Places**

Fill in the blank in each sentence with the letter of a word, name, or phrase from the box. Not all the terms in the box will be used. Each can be used only once.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Early _____ made maps that aided in navigation and led to new discoveries.</li> <li>2. Support for Portuguese exploration was led by _____.</li> <li>3. An Italian navigator who sailed for Spain was _____.</li> <li>4. The chief source of spices from Asia was the island chain called the _____.</li> <li>5. The first European explorer to reach India was _____.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Moluccas</li> <li>b. Prince Henry</li> <li>c. cartographers</li> <li>d. Vasco da Gama</li> <li>e. Christopher Columbus</li> <li>f. Line of Demarcation</li> <li>g. Treaty of Tordesillas</li> </ol> |
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**B. Main Ideas**

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Who controlled trade between Asia and Europe in the 1400s?
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| a. the Spanish and the Portuguese | c. Moluccans and Italians |
| b. Arabs and Italians             | d. the Spanish and Arabs  |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which statement best summarizes Portuguese discoveries?
- a. They sailed to India by going around the coast of Africa.
  - b. They sailed east through the Mediterranean to Persia.
  - c. They sailed west to the East Indies.
  - d. They sailed west to South America.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. What critical mistake did Columbus make when he left Spain in 1492?
- a. He greatly overestimated Earth's size.
  - b. He believed the earth was flat.
  - c. He greatly underestimated Earth's size.
  - d. He had not planned for bad weather.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. What was the Line of Demarcation?
- a. a line drawn by Prince Henry that divided the non-European world
  - b. the disputed border between Spain and Portugal
  - c. a line that divided Europe from Africa at the Straits of Gibraltar
  - d. a line drawn by the pope that divided the non-European world
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which statement best describes Ferdinand Magellan?
- a. He discovered the Spice Islands.
  - b. North and South America are named after him.
  - c. The expedition he commanded was the first to reach India.
  - d. The expedition he commanded circled the globe.