**Age of Exploration Study Guide**

\*Respond on a separate sheet of paper

Identification Section: The following 22 terms are possible identification questions. 10 of the 22 will appear on the test, you will choose 5 to identify.

Renaissance

Mercantilism

Humanism

Johannes Guttenberg

Absolute Monarchy

Prince Henry the Navigator

Caravel

Lateen Sails

Astrolabe

Printing Press

Protestant Reformation

Christopher Columbus

Columbian Exchange

Conquistador

Hernando Cortes

Francisco Pizarro

Hernando De Soto

Henry Hudson

Francis Drake

Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

African Diaspora

Cultural Diffusion

ERQ Section: You will see **one** of the following 2 extended response questions on the test. The questions below will help you formulate a solid answer to the ERQ's.

1. In a well-developed response, describe the impact of the Columbian Exchange, making sure to include both positives and negatives for both the New and Old Worlds
2. Using examples from France, Spain and England, describe how conflict, competition, and cooperation directly impacted the age of exploration.
3. Explain the motivations for exploration (the 3 G’s)
4. What was the Silk road?
5. Why did Europeans stop using the silk road? What did this mean for trade?
6. Who was Prince Henry the Navigator? What did he do?
7. Why wasn’t there more exploration before the 1400’s?
8. How did the renaissance contribute to the age of exploration?
9. Describe the new technology that made the age of exploration possible
10. How did the Portuguese begin the age of exploration?
11. Who was Christopher Columbus? Why was he important?
12. Using specific examples, describe the ways in which the Spanish interacted with the Natives.
13. Identify at least one Spanish explorer other than Columbus and describe their exploration.
14. Using specific examples, describe the ways in which French colonizers interacted with the natives.
15. Which French explorers were involved in the search for the Northwest Passage?
16. How did English exploration/colonization differ from French and Spanish exploration/colonization?
17. What was the Spanish Armada and why was it important?
18. Who was Sir Francis Drake?
19. What was the Columbian Exchange?
20. In what ways did the Columbian Exchange affect the New World?
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22. The interaction between Natives, Europeans and Africans during the 1500’s and 1600’s was known as what?
23. Describe the origins of Atlantic Slavery
24. What was the Middle Passage?
25. Define the term African Diaspora.
26. Define the term monopoly and explain how it relates to France during the age of exploration.
27. What is one common misconception about African slavery and its reality?