

Early Exploration Social Studies Study Guide

Listen closely to our reviews and add notes to your notes, and/or this page. I will suggest when and how to do this, so keep focused. Start studying now... don't wait until the last minute.

1. **Vikings:** Who were they? (Include where were they from.)
When did they live?
What was their way of life?
Who were two famous Norsemen and why were they famous?
2. **Marco Polo:** Who was he?
Why was he famous?
How did he influence the world?
3. **Prince Henry of Portugal:** How did he influence exploration?
4. **Printing press:** Who invented it?
What was it like before... ?
How did it change peoples' lives?
5. **Columbus:** How was he a **success** and a **failure**?
What should we remember about him?
6. What are the **reasons explorers were willing to sail into the unknown**?
7. **Renaissance:** What is it? Why was it in important?
8. **Copernicus:** Why is he famous? Started _____.
9. What is a **primary source**? Give two specific examples showing how important they were to historical figures and/or are to present-day historical research.
10. What was the **Columbian Exchange**?
Why was it important?
What was exchanged?

11. This was a time period when many different peoples' lives... their freedoms and opportunities, were affected. Good and bad things happened. Give an example of a good way someone's freedom and/or opportunities were affected and a bad way someone's freedoms and/or opportunities were affected. This is your opinion based upon what you learned in this unit.

Terminology

Understand and be able to use the following terminology:

- culture
- century
- Cathay
- Indies
- navigation/navigator
- voyage
- mainland
- immunity

Geography

Be able to label or highlight the following locations on your map. Your study map is the same map that will be used on the test. (We will label all of these locations together. Make sure you are paying attention.)

- Scandinavia
- Greenland
- Newfoundland (Vinland)
- Iceland
- The ocean the Vikings & Columbus crossed.
- Canary Islands
- Azores
- Cuba (Colba)
- Hispaniola (Haiti & Dominican Republic)
- San Salvador (Bahamas)
- West Indies
- Caribbean Sea
- Bahama Islands
- Iberian Peninsula (Spain & Portugal)