Age of Exploration: Study Guide

1. Describe England, Portugal, France, and Spain’s role in exploration
2. What were the motives for exploration?
3. ID the following…who/what are they; why are they significant:
   1. Prince Henry the Navigator
   2. Compass
   3. Columbian exchange
   4. Treaty of Tordesillas
   5. Mercantilism
   6. Triangular trade
   7. Crusades
   8. Hernan Cortes
   9. Francisco Pizarro
   10. Ferdinand Magellan
   11. Vasco da Gama
   12. Joint stock companies
   13. Private endeavors
   14. Granted charters
   15. Bartholomeu Dias
   16. Henry Hudson
   17. John Cabot
   18. Pedro Cabral
   19. Jacques Cartier
   20. Amerigo Vespucci
4. Which inventions helped explorers and what did they do?
5. What was the Spanish approach to government and describe each of the administrators.
6. What was the most important export from the French colonies?