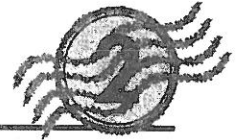


The Age of Exploration



A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 2, answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Why did European countries search for new trade routes to Asia?
2. What were some of the advances that the Portuguese made in sailing under Prince Henry's leadership?
3. What accomplishment did Vasco da Gama achieve?
4. How did the Spanish contribute to ocean exploration?
5. What plan did Ferdinand Magellan have when he set sail?
6. Where is the Strait of Magellan? How long did it take Magellan to sail through the strait?
7. What happened to Magellan in the Philippines?
8. How many of Magellan's original five ships returned to Spain? How many sailors? What had they accomplished?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: In the blanks provided, write the definitions for the following key terms.

9. navigator

10. caravel

11. astrolabe

12. circumnavigate
