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Study Guide 16-1

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1. What three reasons prompted Europeans to explore in the 1400's?
2. Before the astrolabe and compass, why might sailors get lost if they strayed from the coast?
3. What features made the caravel an excellent sailing ship?
4. What advances in technology aided exploration?
5. How did **Henry the Navigator** contribute to world exploration?
6. Why is **Vasco da Gama** important?
7. Why did it take until 1488 for Europeans to sail around Africa?
8. What did Italian explorer **Christopher Columbus** promise the king and queen of Spain?
9. Who directed the first voyage to **circumnavigate** the globe?
10. Who sailed for England to reach Asia but actually explored the coast of Canada?

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11. How did the voyages of Cabot and Cartier affect the settlement of North America?

12. Why did the queen of England send **Francis Drake** to the Americas?

13. Why was the defeat of the **Spanish Armada** significant?

14. What are examples of old beliefs that were disproved by new explorations?