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## Going for the Gold!

*If there had been an Olympic competition for exploration and acquisition of new lands during the Age of Discovery, Spain and Portugal would surely have been the two front-runners. Who would have won the gold and who would have won the silver? Read p. 446-450 to find out which nation completed each task below. When you've found them all add up the points and find the gold medalist then answer the two questions below.*

| Event or Explorer                                                         | Points | Spain/<br>Spanish | Portugal/<br>Portugese |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Home of Prince Henry the Navigator                                        | 25     |                   |                        |
| Discovery of the New World at in the West Indies                          | 25     |                   |                        |
| Discovered South America                                                  | 10     |                   |                        |
| Conquered the Inca in South America                                       | 10     |                   |                        |
| Conquered the Aztecs in Mexico                                            | 10     |                   |                        |
| Home of Vasco da Gama                                                     | 10     |                   |                        |
| The first circumnavigation of the world<br>(careful, this one is tricky!) | 25     |                   |                        |
| Sponsoring nation of Christopher Columbus                                 | 20     |                   |                        |
| Home of Bartolemeu Dias                                                   | 10     |                   |                        |
| Invented the advanced sailing ship known as a caravel                     | 25     |                   |                        |
| First nation to sail around Africa                                        | 5      |                   |                        |
| Home nation of Ferdinand Magellan                                         | 5      |                   |                        |
| <b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>                                                      |        |                   |                        |

*Answer the following questions in at least two complete sentences each.*

1. Which country was more important to the start of the Age of Exploration? Explain.
2. Look over the reasons to explore on p. 446. Which country was more successful at meeting those goals? Explain.

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SPANISH EXPLORER:

Check it, it's the 15th Century,  
And we are the \_\_\_\_\_.

PORTUGUESE EXPLORER:

And we are the Portuguese,  
Ships cost money, you know what's priceless?  
If we sailed to Asia and traded with them for their \_\_\_\_\_,

SPANISH:

And their silver. And their gold.

PORTUGUESE:

Now we could go by land, but that's dangerous and slow.  
We're better off building \_\_\_\_\_ that float.

SPANISH:

That's the best kind of ship!

PORTUGUESE:

Yea, I know!  
So Prince Henry is exploring \_\_\_\_\_,  
Up and down the west coast, it's so spectacular.  
He leads us Portuguese, and we hit the seas like seaweed,  
And seek what we need.  
We reach the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean by 1488.

SPANISH:

And we the Spanish wanted a piece of the cake.  
So Isabella funded \_\_\_\_\_,  
To sail around the globe, a journey that was wondrous.  
1492 he sailed the ocean blue,  
He didn't find India, "But hey, what am I supposed to do?"  
In America, it started all this drama.

PORTUGUESE:

A few years later, \_\_\_\_\_,  
Sailed 'round \_\_\_\_\_, reached India,  
Finally, opened the trade routes that we really loved.  
And we didn't want to share that with Spain.

SPANISH:

We don't want to share with you either; you guys are lame.  
A treaty was signed as they're mapping the planet.  
Portuguese claimed the east and left the \_\_\_\_\_ to the Spanish,  
Then Magellan \_\_\_\_\_ the globe,  
And other countries found new places to go.  
The French, the English and later the Dutch  
Explored to find land few people had touched.  
Hoist the sails! Let's do it for our nation,

*We make waves, get out the way,  
No fear, we go, y'all just stay,  
Haters gonna hate, and say the world's flat,  
We hit the seas, and don't look back. (x2)*

SPANISH SAILOR:

Life on a ship? It's no cruise cousin,  
Get up at the crack, no \_\_\_\_\_ button.  
Rise with the sun, get up early!

PORTUGUESE SAILOR:

I think I'm losing my teeth!

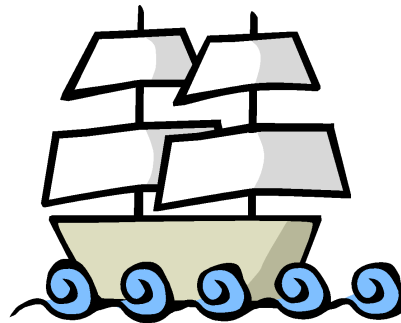
SPANISH:

You probably got \_\_\_\_\_.

PORTUGUESE:

If you're caught slacking off,  
You'll get \_\_\_\_\_ or flogged by the captain for acting soft.  
Yeah, the open ocean's like a highway,  
If you're only going 6 knots, get your ship out of my way!  
Celestial \_\_\_\_\_ is a must,  
You see we pay attention to stars like US Weekly.  
After Columbus, trading gets insane,  
An Old World / New World \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange:  
Europe gets tobacco, tomatoes,  
Chocolate, potatoes.  
America gets horses running through the area,  
Plus smallpox, oh yeah, and \_\_\_\_\_.

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We hit the seas, and don't look back. (x3)*



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This is the Age of \_\_\_\_\_!

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