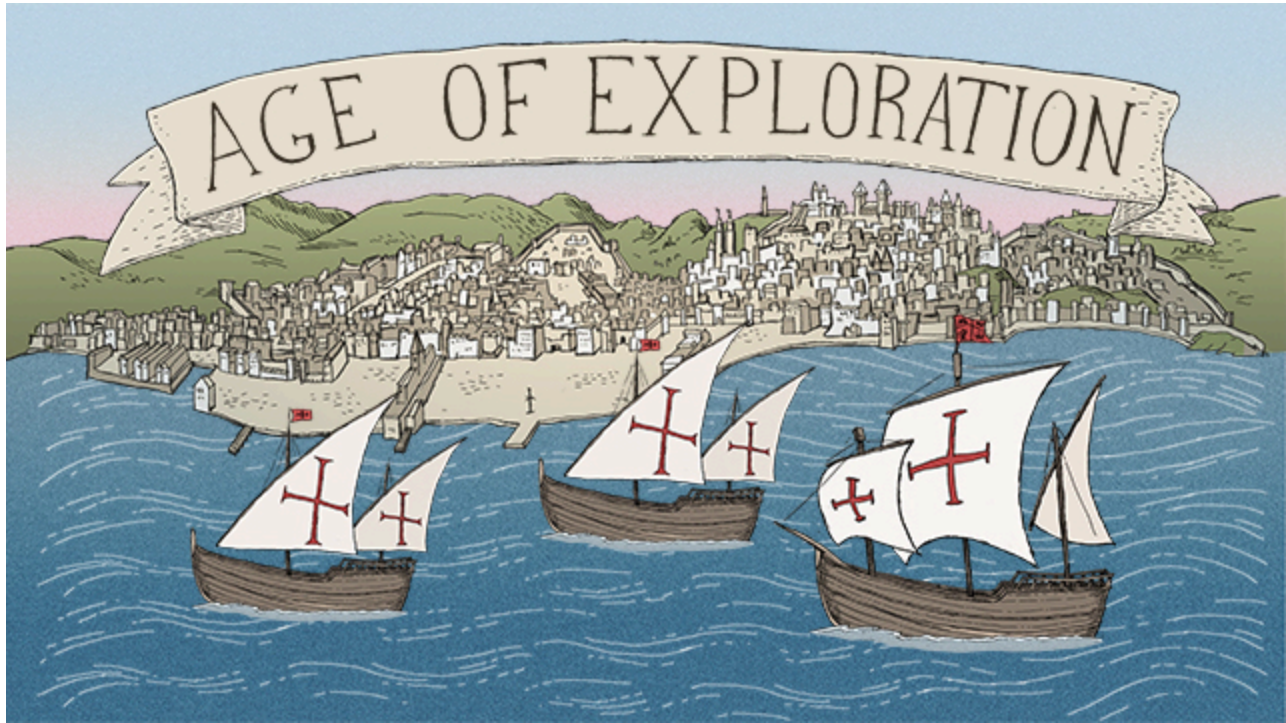


Name _____

Portuguese or Spanish? _____

The Age of Xploration..or Invasion?



1. Why do you think we are calling this the Age of Exploration or Age of Invasion?
2. Why do we as Americans talk so much about Europe in history classes?
- 3.. What are the two main reasons for European Exploration?
4. What makes a country/nation a “great” one?
5. What is cartography?
6. How did the Portuguese change Europe’s understanding of the world? (provide three reasons)

5.5 When Native American populations died in North & South America who did the Portugueses rely on for labor?

6. According to the map, more slaves were brought to which nation than any other place _____

7. What was the Columbian Exchange? _____

8. Provide at least **four** ways the new Columbian Exchange changed world history.

9 How did the defeat of the Aztecs by Hernan Cortes prove European Exploration to be fatal for Native American tribes?

10. Some historians claim the Age of Exploration was not really “exploration” but rather the conquering of indigenous people and the stealing of land and goods. Do you believe this to be a true statement? Why/why not?

11. Who was Las Casas?

12. What made Las Casas change his mind about exploration and conquest of the Americas?

13. What were Las Casas' four arguments against Indian slavery & conquest? (Put them in your own words!)
