

Read pages 288-289 in textbook

1. Which of the following WAS NOT a “push factor” that drove many Europeans toward wanting to conquer land and establish new trade routes?

- A) European primogeniture laws left a lot of Europeans without a way to make a living.
- B) Population growth (largely due to centuries of crop rotation, use of the iron plow, etc) led to demographic pressure.
- C) After religious upheaval in the 16th and 17th centuries, many Europeans sought places to live in religious freedom.
- D) Europe had an abundant supply of fish and timber.

2. The Omani-European rivalry that developed in the Early Modern Period was a disruption in what major Post-Classical historical pattern?

- A) Generalized control of international trade by Arab, Muslim traders
- B) The dominance of the Roman Catholic Church in spiritual and secular matters in Western Europe
- C) Mongol control of Eastern Europe
- D) City-states as the most common political structure in East Africa

3. Which of these WAS NOT an invention or innovation that aided in the creation of European maritime empires and the expansion of European exploration?

- A) Use of the Chinese magnetic compass
- B) Development of cartography
- C) Improvement in rudder technology
- D) Improved understanding of tides and wind currents
- E) Improved Polynesian shipbuilding technology

4. The first nation to devote major funds and efforts to finding a maritime route between Western Europe and Asia was...

- A) Spain
- B) Portugal
- C) England
- D) The Netherlands

5. Major milestones/victories in 15th century Portuguese navigation included all of the following EXCEPT...

- A) Bartholomew Diaz and his crew reaching “The Cape of Good Hope”
- B) Vasco de Gama and his crew scouting an entire route from Portugal to India and back
- C) Creation of trading posts under Portuguese control in coastal Africa and India
- D) The death of “*Prince Henry the Navigator*”

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6. The first attempt to seek a new sea route between Western Europe and Asia (by sailing due west from Western Europe) was proposed by the Spanish-funded explorer...

- A) Vasco de Gama
- B) Bartholomew Diaz
- C) Franciso Pizarro
- D) Christopher Columbus

7. The widespread sharing of of animals, plants, cultures, ideas, technologies, and diseases between Afro-Eurasian cultures and the native peoples of the Americas is referred to in the expression...

- A)The Columbian Exchange
- B) *Tainos*
- C) The Age of Discovery

8. The poem excerpt at the top of page 302 suggests that encounters with Europeans in the 15th and 16th centuries are going to be overwhelmingly _____ for the indigenous peoples of the Americas.

- A) Positive
- B) Negative

9. Which of the following IS NOT a major factor in why Europeans will be able to conquer the impressive and highly organized empires of the Americas?

- A) Horses
- B) Iron weapons
- C) Obsidian
- D) Disease

10.Which of these delicious foods WAS NOT made possible by the Columbian exchange?

- A) Pork tamales (Pork, corn meal, chiles, spices)
- B) Mashed potatoes (Potatoes, milk, butter)
- C) Milk chocolate (cacao, vanilla, milk, butter)
- D) Veggie Tacos (Black beans, squash, chili powder, avocado, tomato, and corn tortillas)