

DAY 3 - Voyages of Discovery

- Why Explore?

- Asian Spices

↳ Italy + Egypt trade route

- high price

- direct route to ASIA

- Religion → Spread Christianity

↳ counteract the spread of Islam

Technology

- Astrolabe = location

- Caravels = better ship

Henry the Navigator

- Train Sailors in Portugal = \$\$

1498 Vasco de Gama → Sails around Africa

1492 Columbus → accidentally discovers America

1519 Magellan → circumnavigates the globe
↳ killed before he makes it!

New World → GOLD!!!