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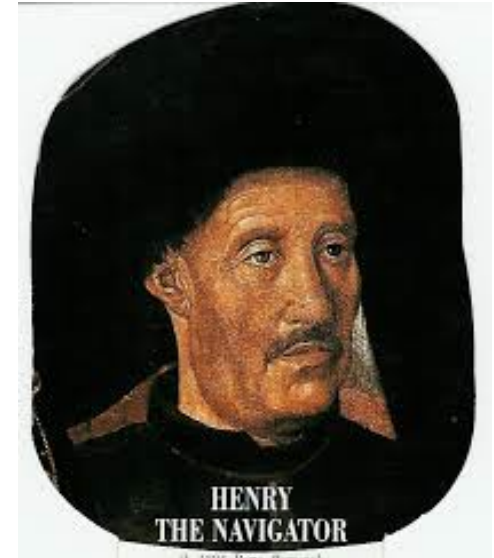
- When you hear “Voyage of Discovery,” what comes to mind?
- Explain in at least 3 sentences.

Chapter 20 Section 2 Part 2

7.58 Identify the voyages of discovery, the locations of the routes (Da Gama, Dias, Magellan), and the influence of cartography in the development of a new worldview. (C, G, H)

Portuguese and Spanish Exploration

- Prince Henry the Navigator was responsible for much of Portugal's success on the seas.
- He built an **observatory** and a **navigation school** to teach sailors how to find their way on long ocean voyages.
- Some Portuguese sailors sailed south along the coast of Africa.
- In 1498 Vasco da Gama sailed around African and landed on the west coast of India.
- A sea route to Asia had been found.



Vasco da Gama's First Voyage to India, 1497-99



← Vasco da Gama's route

Reaching the Americas

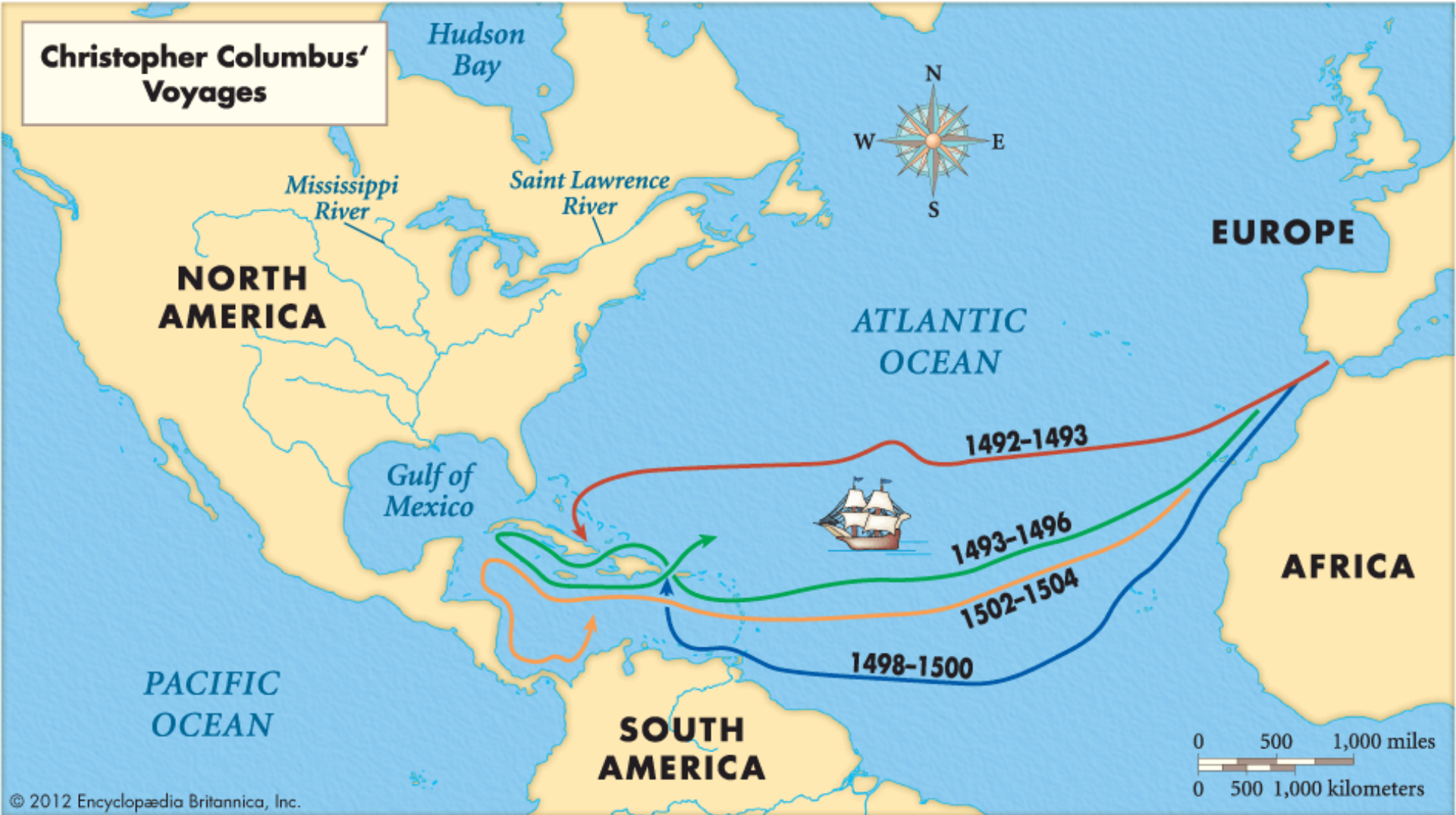


- An Italian sailor, **Christopher Columbus**, thought he had already figured out a short way to Asia, sailing west across the Atlantic.
- He told the Spanish monarchs Ferdinand and Isabella his plan and promised them riches, new territory, and Catholic converts if they funded his journey. Isabella agreed.
- <https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/famoushistoricalfigures/christophercolumbus/>
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Reaching the Americas

- In August 1492 Columbus set sail with 88 men and three small ships.
- On October 12, he and his crew landed on an island in the Bahamas.
- Columbus believed he had reached Asia. He didn't realize the continent of North America lay in front of him.

Christopher Columbus' Voyages



Reaching the Americas

- A Portuguese explorer later discovered South America by accident while trying to sail around Africa.
- Then, in 1519, Ferdinand Magellan led a voyage around South America's southern tip.
- He continued sailing into the Pacific even though his ships were low on food and water. Although Magellan was killed before he could complete the voyage, his crew became the first to circumnavigate, or go all the way around, the globe.
- <http://www.biography.com/people/ferdinand-magellan-9395202>



Magellan's route

1521 – Magellan is killed; Sebastian del Cano takes over remaining route



SOURCE: The Mariner's Museum

Conquest of the New World

- Spanish explorers called the Americas the “New World.”
- When they arrived in these lands in the early 1500s, the Aztec Empire in Mexico and the Inca Empire in Peru were at the height of their powers.
- The Spanish saw these empires as good sources of gold and silver. They also wanted to convert the native peoples to Christianity.
- Having better weapons, the Spanish quickly conquered the Aztecs and Incas. The Spanish also brought new diseases that over time killed possibly three-quarters of the native peoples. Soon, Spain ruled large parts of North and South America.

Exit Ticket

- Write a summary of the accomplishments of two of the following.
 - Columbus
 - da Gama
 - Magellan