

World History Age of Exploration/Absolutism Study Guide (2017). Know the following:

- Know what an astrolabe was used for
- Know what a sextant was used for
- Know what triangular sails allowed mariners to do
- Know what the Columbian Exchange was
- Know who Cortez defeated and where
- Know what Spain's main settlement on North America's east coast was
- Know whether or not Portuguese explorers established trading posts in India
- Know who Prince Henry the Navigator was, what he did, and why he was famous
- Know if Absolutism was an extension of the feudal system of the Middle Ages
- Know about the palace of Versailles and how many people it took to keep it running
- Know if Queen Elizabeth I was adept at playing opposite sides off against each other to maintain power
- Know who Cardinal Richelieu was and whether he lobbied King Louis XIV to allow Protestants into France
- Know what the Edict of Nantes was and what it did
- Know which European country was the first to undertake extensive overseas exploration
- Know what was responsible for most Native American deaths during the Age of Exploration
- Know which country was made the richest in Europe from New World riches
- Know what three motives Europeans had for overseas exploration
- Know who Samuel de Champlain was and what he did
- Know what the difference between the mita and encomienda is
- Know what absolutism was, and what powers it gave to monarchs
- Know who the Hapsburgs were
- Know why King Philip II of Spain fought so many wars
- Know what the down side of all that silver from the Americas was for Spain
- Know who the English "Sea Dogs" were
- Know where the first English settlement in North America was
- Know which English king established his own religion
- Know what factors contributed to the defeat of the Spanish Armada
- Know which king Cardinal Mazarin served and how he felt about Huguenots
- Know who the "Sun King" was, how long he ruled, and what his lifestyle was like
- Know which countries were involved in New World colonization