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**DIRECTIONS:** Use your textbook pages 43-49 to answer the questions below.

1. What country led exploration in the early 1400's?

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2. Why was Prince Henry called Henry the Navigator?

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3. What did the Portuguese trade and buy on the Gold Coast?

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4. How did Christopher Columbus plan to reach Asia?

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5. When did the Viking Leif Erikson explore Vinland?

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6. What were the names of Columbus's three ships?

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_



7. Why did Columbus write “having trouble with the crew”?

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8. Why are the Caribbean islands called the West Indies?

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9. Why was North and South America named America?

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10. Who was the first to circumnavigate the world?

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**Q: What did the ocean say to Columbus?**

**A: Nothing. It just waved.**