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**Age of Exploration**

**1. Why did Europeans begin to explore west?**

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**2. In the table below explain how each invention improved travel by sea.**

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| **Astrolabe** |  | **Compass** |  |
| **Better Maps** |  | **Better Ships**  http://www.eamb.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/Caravela_Descoberta_Brazil_red.jpg |  |

**Directions: Read pg. 25-27 “New Horizons” and answer the questions below.**

**2. Explain two long-term effects of the Crusades.**

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**3. What was the Renaissance?**

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**4. What nations became powerful during the Renaissance?**

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**5. What was the Reformation?**

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**6. What affect did the Reformation have on the people of Europe?**

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**7. How might these events have made people more likely to explore other lands?**

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**8. How might Europeans of that time benefit from increased trade?**

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