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EXPLORATION AND COLONIZATION – LESSON 3

Objective: To examine why European nations wanted to discover new trade routes to Asia and their early explorations.

Do Now:

What is a monopoly? _____

Are they good for consumers? _____

Why, or why not? _____



Estoy cansado de pagar a los italianos tan altos precios por los productos de Asia!

Moi aussi!



Translations

Spaniard: "I'm sick and tired of paying the Italians so much for Asian products!"

Frenchman: "Me, too!"

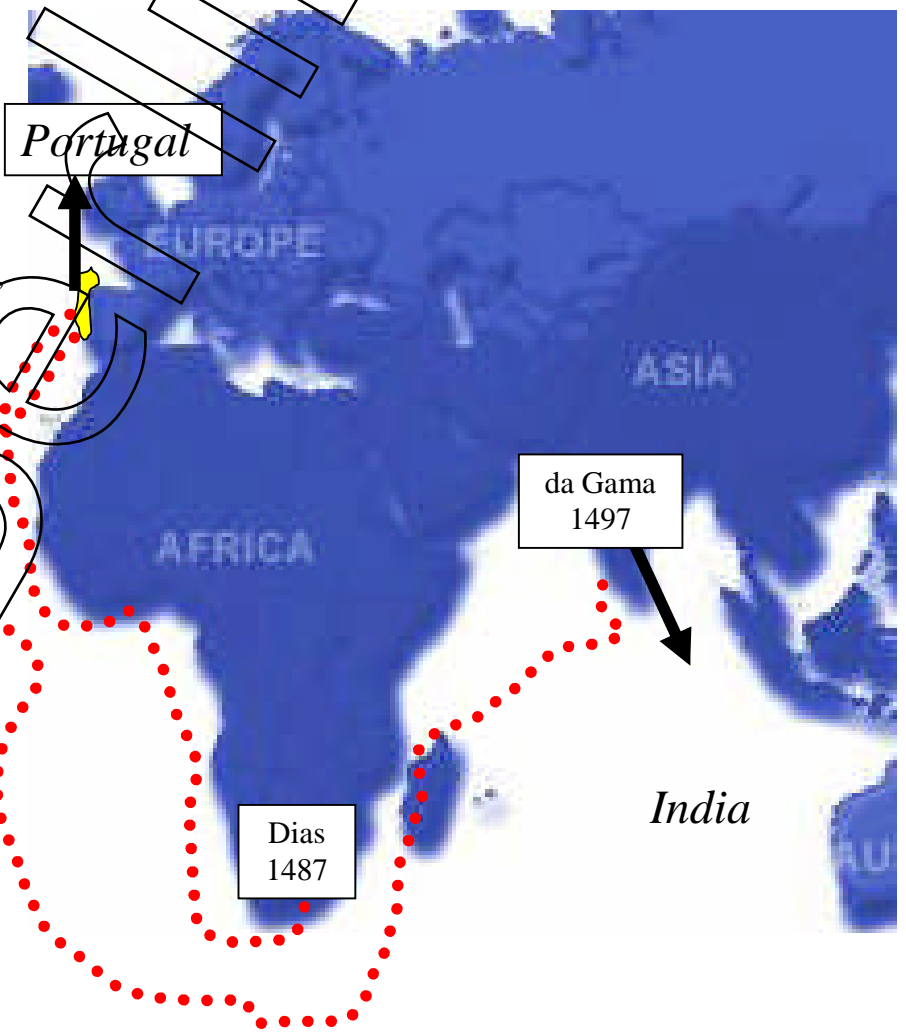
Europeans were tired of paying the Italians high prices for Asian products. **What did they do about it?**



Europeans began “_____ the _____ man”, sailing directly to _____ to buy their products at a _____ price.

Early Portuguese Exploration

- In 1419, Prince _____ the _____ started a school in Portugal for _____, _____ navigators, and mapmakers.
- In 1487, _____ reached the Southern tip of _____.
- In 1497, _____ da _____ sailed around Africa, reaching _____.



African Middle Kingdoms

- Rich cultures such as _____, _____, and Songhai were at the center of the _____ between North and West _____.
- They were rich in _____, _____, iron, and _____.
- _____ was the first country to bring _____ to _____.
- From _____ – _____, approximately _____ Africans were enslaved.

