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Exploration and Colonization

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   Use all gap words!

The Age of Exploration and Colonization was a significant period in _____. It began in the 15th century when European countries sought to find new _____ routes and territories. The primary motivators for this exploration were _____, the spread of _____, and the desire for new knowledge. During this time, famous explorers like _____, Vasco da Gama, and Magellan embarked on perilous journeys across unknown _____. Columbus, in 1492, reached what he thought was _____, but it was actually the _____. This discovery led to the European colonization of the _____. The Spanish and _____ were the first to establish colonies in the Americas and _____. They were later followed by other European powers such as _____, France, and the Netherlands. Colonization often resulted in the exploitation of _____ and the indigenous _____. Despite its dark aspects, this era also led to the exchange of goods, cultures, and ideas, known as the _____ Exchange.

Asia	England	trade	Christianity	Asia	New World	resources	wealth
Americas	people	Portuguese	Columbian	history	oceans	Columbus	

Reference: https://materials.school/educational-activities/task-collection/history/exploration-and-colonization (created with ChatGPT)