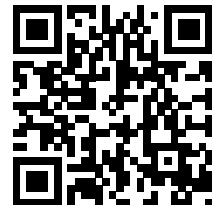


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Global Trade Expansion



During the Age of Exploration, _____ traveled across the oceans to discover new lands. These journeys led to the establishment of _____ routes connecting Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas. Goods such as _____, silk, and precious metals were traded, which greatly enriched the European economies. This era also saw the exchange of _____, as art, ideas, and technology were shared between continents. One notable example is the _____ Exchange, which introduced new foods and animals to both the Old and New Worlds. European _____ began incorporating exotic materials and ideas into their work, leading to new artistic movements. The wealth from trade funded the _____, a period of great cultural and artistic growth in Europe. _____ like Venice and Lisbon thrived as major trade hubs, becoming centers of wealth and _____. The global trade network also had darker aspects, including the start of the _____ slave trade. Nonetheless, the Age of Exploration and the resulting global trade had a profound impact on the world, shaping economies, societies, and _____ for centuries to come.

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