

SOCIAL STUDIES- Unit 2- History of Europe

KEY-STUDY GUIDE

Name _____ Date _____ Period: _____ #: _____

1) Where did the early Portuguese voyagers sail?

west coast of Africa

2) How did Prince Henry the Navigator help Portugal become a leader in exploration.

supported navigation education, supported trips to Africa, and as the son of the King, he had influence and power

3) Which empire once controlled America and Australia?

Great Britain/ UK/ England

4) Why did Prince Henry the Navigator want to send ships south to Africa?

He wanted a route around Africa to the Asian Markets.

5) Which religion did Prince Henry the Navigator hope to spread?

Christianity

6) What was the result of Christopher Columbus discovering the West Indies?

Spain established colonies in North and South America

7) Why was colonialism important to many European countries during the late 19th and early 20th centuries?

Each European power wanted more and more land for natural resources = more money. However, this led to increased tensions between European countries and eventually WWI.

8) What are three effects of European colonization?

a. Used missionaries to spread colonization

b. Found a new route to Asia bypassing Silk Road and Ottoman Empire

c. European Countries became wealthy due to amount of riches they brought home from their colonies.

9) Which South American country was originally colonized by the Portuguese?

Brazil

10) In the 15th century, Prince Henry the Navigator sponsored many voyages. What part of the world did people sailing for Henry the Navigator explore?

Africa's west coast

11) Why was colonialism, or the building of empires, so important to European nations in the late 19th and early 20th centuries? (hint- look at your Colonization Centers handouts)

Colonies provided raw materials

12) England claimed Australia in 1770. It established colonies in the region and gained more control over it than any other European empire.

13.) Where did the following empires create colonies?

Portugal- West Coast of Africa, Brazil,

Spain- Large parts of South America, Central America, Caribbean and North America

England- Canada, East Coast of North America, Africa, India, Australia

France- Canada, middle part of North America, West Africa, Asia (Vietnam)

14.) Define:

A. Militarism- building up of arms (weapons) and an emphasis on a strong military

B. Nationalism- excessive loyalty to one's country

C. Colonization- When an empire claims land for their home country and rules it (create colonies for natural resources and money)

Other things to think about...

Be able to define the term or person and explain why they are important.

1. The "3 G's"
2. Scramble for Africa

- Be able to analyze and explain political cartoons we discussed in class

Essay Question:

You may create an index card "cheat sheet" (3x5), writing down important facts and dates that you want to include in your essay response.

Choose ONE question to answer in essay form.

Option A- How did European Empire Building in Africa and Asia lead to war?

Option B- Explain the impact of colonization and exploration on Europe and the world.

Option C- Why did European Nations build colonial empires in the Americas, Africa, Asia, and Australia?