



AGE OF EXPLORATION

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Explorers

- What was Sir Francis Drake's primary goal?
- What current U.S. state did Cabrillo claim for Spain?
- What did Marquette achieve?

Ships

- List 3 types of ships used in the 1500s.
- What is the general definition of a ship?

Tools

- What is the lead line used for?
- What does the astrolabe measure?
- Why is the astrolabe not an accurate tool at sea?
- List 3 items recorded in a log book.
- What does the chip log measure?
- Who were the first to make a practical compass?
- Who developed the Ka-Mal?
- The quadrant was used to measure the height of which star?

The Columbian Exchange

- List 2 animals that came from the Old World.
- List 2 animals that came from the New World.
- List 2 diseases that came from the Old World.

Additional Resources

- [Studies Weekly: Age of Exploration Newsletter](#)
- [The Atlantic World: 1492 - 1800 \(textbook chapter\)](#)