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**Check for Understanding 7-1.1, 7-1.2, 7-1.3**

1. What continent did the European explorers originally want to reach when they began exploring?

Why?

1. How did the Europeans want to travel?
2. What were the five major European nations who began to explore during the 1600s?
3. Which continents did Christopher Columbus discover?
4. What does circumnavigate mean?

Who was the first explorer to circumnavigate the world?

6. What is the difference between a compass and an astrolabe?

7. Describe the caravel.

8. How did gunpowder play a role in exploration?

9. What were the 3 types of colonies established in the New World?

10. Which country had a good relationship with the Native Americans?