

# Chapter 1 Section 4 & Chapter 2 Section 2 - KEY

1 How did the Crusades change European trading patterns?

**Increase trade between Europe and Asia  
Led to the introduction of new goods into European markets**

2. What was *the Renaissance*?

**A time of renewed interest in culture, art, music, literature & education in Europe following the Middle Ages**

3. For what is Johannes Gutenberg most famous for inventing?

**Printing Press**

4. What is *Mercantilism*? (p27 & p92)

**A system in which countries gain wealth & power by carefully balancing trade (imports vs. exports)  
Greater wealth = larger armies & navies = ability to gain more land = more resources = .....**

5. What were *Joint-Stock Companies*?

**A group of investors who pool their money to form a business to share both profit and risk**

6. What was Christopher Columbus looking for when he set sail across the Atlantic Ocean?

**A shorter trade route to India/Asia (water-route)**

7. Which nation sponsored and financed the Columbus expedition?

**Spain**

8. What was the *Line of Demarcation*?

**Boundary between Spanish & Portuguese territories in the Western Hemisphere**

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9. What was the *Treaty of Tordesillas*?

**Moved the Line of Demarcation 800 miles to the West  
Spain would have rights to all lands west of the Line; Portugal would have claims to all new lands EAST of the line.**

10. How did the “American” continents get their names?

**Amerigo Vespucci led a Spanish fleet along the South American coast  
German mapmaker labeled the continents in his honor**

11. Who was *Ferdinand Magellan*?

**His expedition was the first to circumnavigate the globe. (he did not survive the trip, but his crew did)**

12. What was the *Columbian Exchange*? (GLOSSARY)

**Transfer of plants, animals & diseases between the Americas and Europe / Asia / Africa**

