**AGE OF EXPLORATION NOTES NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ #\_\_\_\_**

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| **Topic/Main Idea/Questions** | **Answers** |
| 1. What are the 3 G’s of the Age of Exploration?
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| 1. What technological advances enabled the AOE?
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| 1. What is a caravel ship?

Draw a mini one, too. |  |
| 1. What two weapons were improved?
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| 1. What did Europeans want to gain access to?
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| 1. What was the Silk Road?
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| 1. What goods were traded across the Silk Road?
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| 1. Why did the Silk Road close out Europeans?
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| 1. What were the crusades?
 | Holy wars in the middle ages (in this case, between the European Christians and the Middle Eastern Muslims)  |
| 1. What is colonization?
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| 1. What did religion have to do with exploration?
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| 1. What drove explorers to explore?
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| 1. Who led the first exploration? Which country was he from?
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| 1. Why Portugal?
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| 1. **BARTHOLOMEW DIAS**
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| 1. **VASCO DA GAMA**
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| 1. **COLUMBUS**
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| 1. **TREATY OF TORDESILLAS**
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| 1. **AMERIGO VESPUCCI**
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| 1. **FERDINAND MAGELLAN**
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| 1. **CONQUISTADORS**
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| 1. **FRANSISCO PIZARRO**
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| 1. **HERNAN CORTES**
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| 1. **EL DORADO**
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| 1. **COLUMBIAN EXCHANGE**
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| 1. Draw the arrows that show which way the Columbian exchange works.

Write in at least 2 items being “exchanged” for each arrow.  |  |
| 1. Draw the flow of conquest and colonization.
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**In your opinion: is the Columbian Exchange a good thing or a bad thing?**