**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? |  |
| 1. What technological advances enabled the AOE? |  |
| 1. What is a caravel ship?   Draw a mini one, too. |  |
| 1. What two weapons were improved? |  |
| 1. What did Europeans want to gain access to? |  |
| 1. What was the Silk Road? |  |
| 1. What goods were traded across the Silk Road? |  |
| 1. Why did the Silk Road close out Europeans? |  |
| 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? |  |
| 1. What did religion have to do with exploration? |  |
| 1. What drove explorers to explore? |  |
| 1. Who led the first exploration? Which country was he from? |  |
| 1. Why Portugal? |  |
| 1. **BARTHOLOMEW DIAS** |  |
| 1. **VASCO DA GAMA** |  |
| 1. **COLUMBUS** |  |
| 1. **TREATY OF TORDESILLAS** |  |
| 1. **AMERIGO VESPUCCI** |  |
| 1. **FERDINAND MAGELLAN** |  |
| 1. **CONQUISTADORS** |  |
| 1. **FRANSISCO PIZARRO** |  |
| 1. **HERNAN CORTES** |  |
| 1. **EL DORADO** |  |
| 1. **COLUMBIAN EXCHANGE** |  |
| 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. |  |

**In your opinion: is the Columbian Exchange a good thing or a bad thing?**