Guided Reading questions

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1. Who were the first Europeans to settle North America and where did they sail from?

2. What European country led the world in exploration and explain why that was.

3. Explain why Europeans wanted to explore the world. Be sure to cite several motivations.

4. What was the first sea route from Europe to Asia and explain one negative result of this.

5. Explain did the Spanish and other Europeans want to find a route to Asia?

6. Explain the purpose of the Treaty of Tordesillas and analyze who may have benefited most.

7. Why do people say that Magellan circumnavigated the globe even though he died along the way? Should he get credit for this? Explain.