Chapter 2 study guide

1. What were compass, astrolabe, and caravel? How did they help exploration?

1. What was the ultimate goal of early Portuguese explorers?
2. What was the ultimate goal of early English, Dutch, and French explorers?
3. What was the Spanish colonial economy based on?

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2. What did an increase in business activity cause?
3. What did the Spanish use captive Africans for?
4. In what way did the Renaissance contribute to the age of exploration?
5. What were most French settlers in Canada?
6. What merchants controlled the flow of luxury goods to Europe from China and India before the age of exploration?
7. What played a key role in the Age of Exploration because it pointed sailors in the right direction?
8. Bartolomeu Dias attempted to sail around the southern tip of what?
9. What Italian sailor believed he had reached the Asian Islands known as the Indies?
10. What was Ferdinand Magellan’s crew the first to do?
11. Who established a colony at Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1620?
12. Which explorer claimed Brazil for Portugal?