



Guided Reading Activity 1-2

DIRECTIONS: Recalling Facts Read the section and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

1. What was the purpose of the Crusades? _____

2. What did European monarchs hope to achieve by financing exploration? _____

3. Who set up a center for astronomical and geographical studies in Portugal? _____

4. How did the empire of Ghana become wealthy? _____

5. What trading center did the ruler of Songhai, Sonni Ali, seize from Mali in order to expand his empire? _____

6. For what purpose did the Spanish and Portuguese bring enslaved Africans to the Canary and Madeira islands? _____
7. How did the maps of Ptolemy and al-Idrisi help European mariners? _____

8. Who were the people Columbus encountered in the Bahamas, and what did he call them? _____

9. What did Spain gain from the Treaty of Tordesillas? _____

10. Who was the first European known to have seen the Pacific Ocean? _____

11. How was Hernán Cortés able to defeat the Native Americans in spite of being outnumbered? _____

12. Where did Hernando de Soto explore? _____

13. What was the highest social class in Spanish colonial society? _____

14. How did King Louis XIV populate New France? _____

