

Zheng He:

- What are two (2) important pieces of information to know about Zheng He?
 - 1)
 - 2)
- Where did Zheng He lead his voyages between 1405-1433?
- How many ships were in Zheng He's fleet? How many men were in Zheng He's fleet?
- What reasons does John Green give to say that Zheng He was not an explorer?
- Explain China's tribute system
- Why did China's voyages to the Indian Ocean end (2 reasons)?
 - 1)
 - 2)

De Gama:

- What are three key things to know about Portugal (please summarize)?
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
- Why did Portuguese sailors have a competitive advantage when it came to exploration?

Crash Course – 15th Century Mariners

Name:

- What two (2) things did Prince Henry commission sailors to search for?
 - 1)
 - 2)
- What did de Gama say when asked by locals what he was looking for? (The phrase summed up motivations for Portuguese explorers as a whole)
- Why, according to John Green, were the Portuguese really just 'Glorified Pirates'?

Columbus

- What three (3) myths does John Greene dispel about Columbus?
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
- What was the Line of Demarcation?
- What was Columbus, like De Gama, in search of?
- What was the result of Columbus' voyages (list both positive and negative results)?
- In your opinion, who was the greatest of the 15th century mariners, Zheng He, da Gama, or Columbus? Defend your answer with one (1) piece of SPECIFIC historical evidence.