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Answer the following questions in your folder:

- Why did Europeans begin to explore?
- What new technologies helped them in their explorations?
- The more you take, the more you leave behind.



Schedule

Objective: I can describe the various explorers of the Age of Exploration

- Notes
- Poster Project

Explorers of the Age of Discovery

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Zheng He



- Zheng He was a Chinese explorer and commander of huge treasure ships
- He led voyages to Southeast Asia, South Asia, & East Africa from 1405-1433



460 ft.

505 ft.

75 ft.



Christopher Columbus

- He was an Italian explorer who sailed for Spain
- His goal was to reach India and establish a new trade route
- He landed on San Salvador in the “New World”
- In total, he completed four voyages across the Atlantic Ocean between 1492 and 1503



Voyages of Christopher Columbus

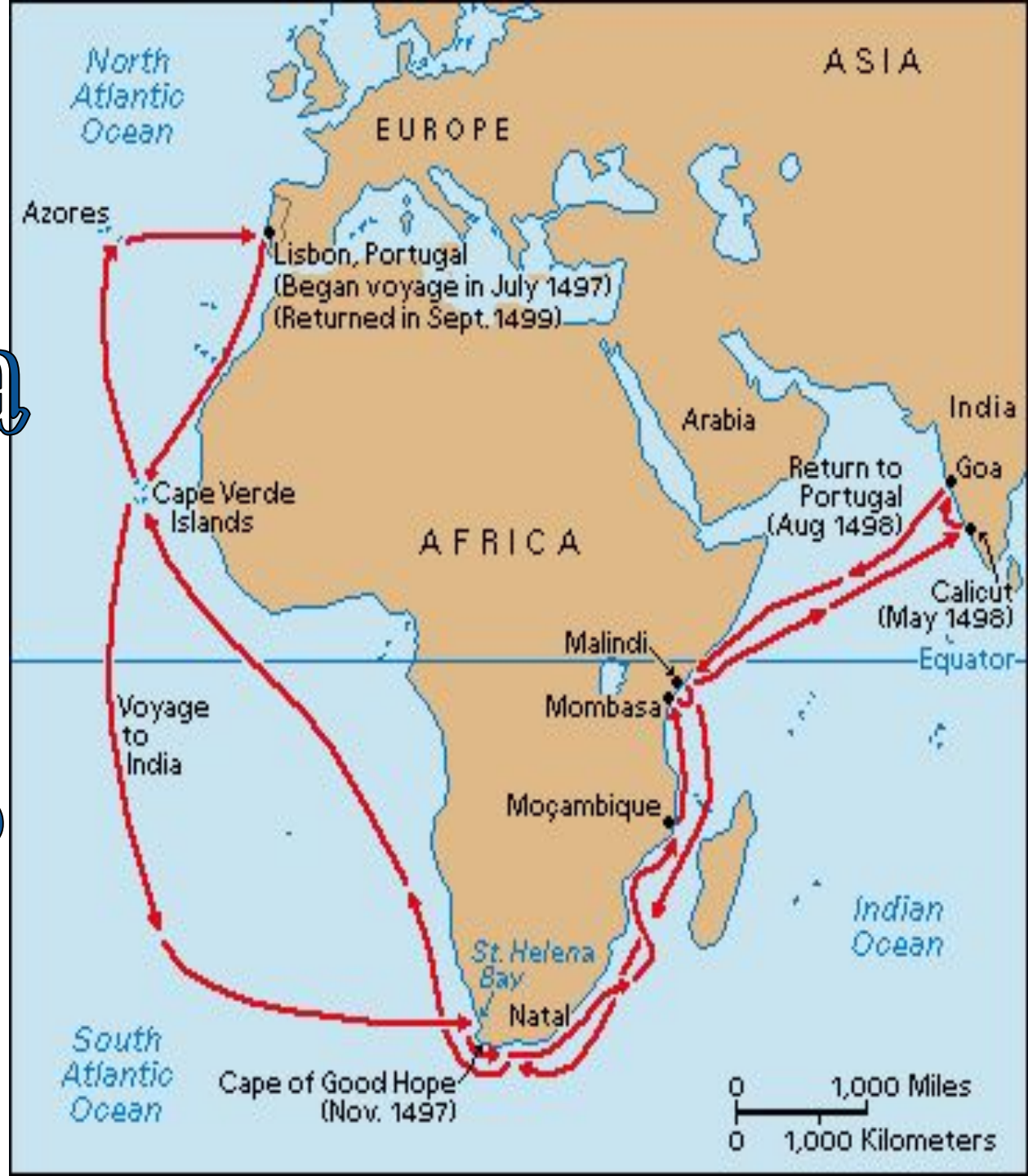


Vasco da Gama

- He was an early Portuguese explorer
- He commanded the first European ship to sail directly from Europe to India in 1498
- He sailed around the southern tip of Africa and helped establish lucrative trade routes between India & Europe



Vasco da Gama's Voyages



Ferdinand Magellan

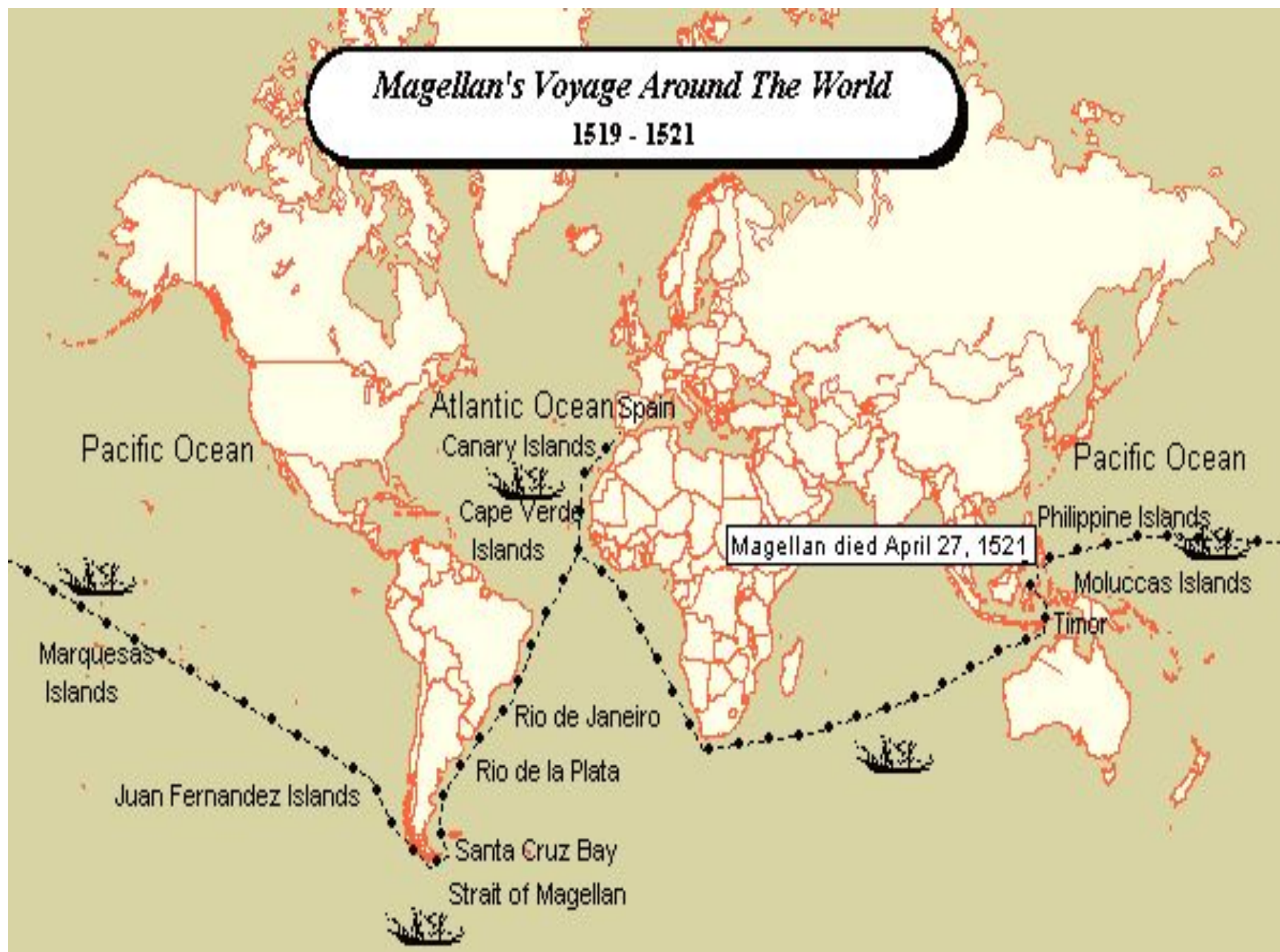
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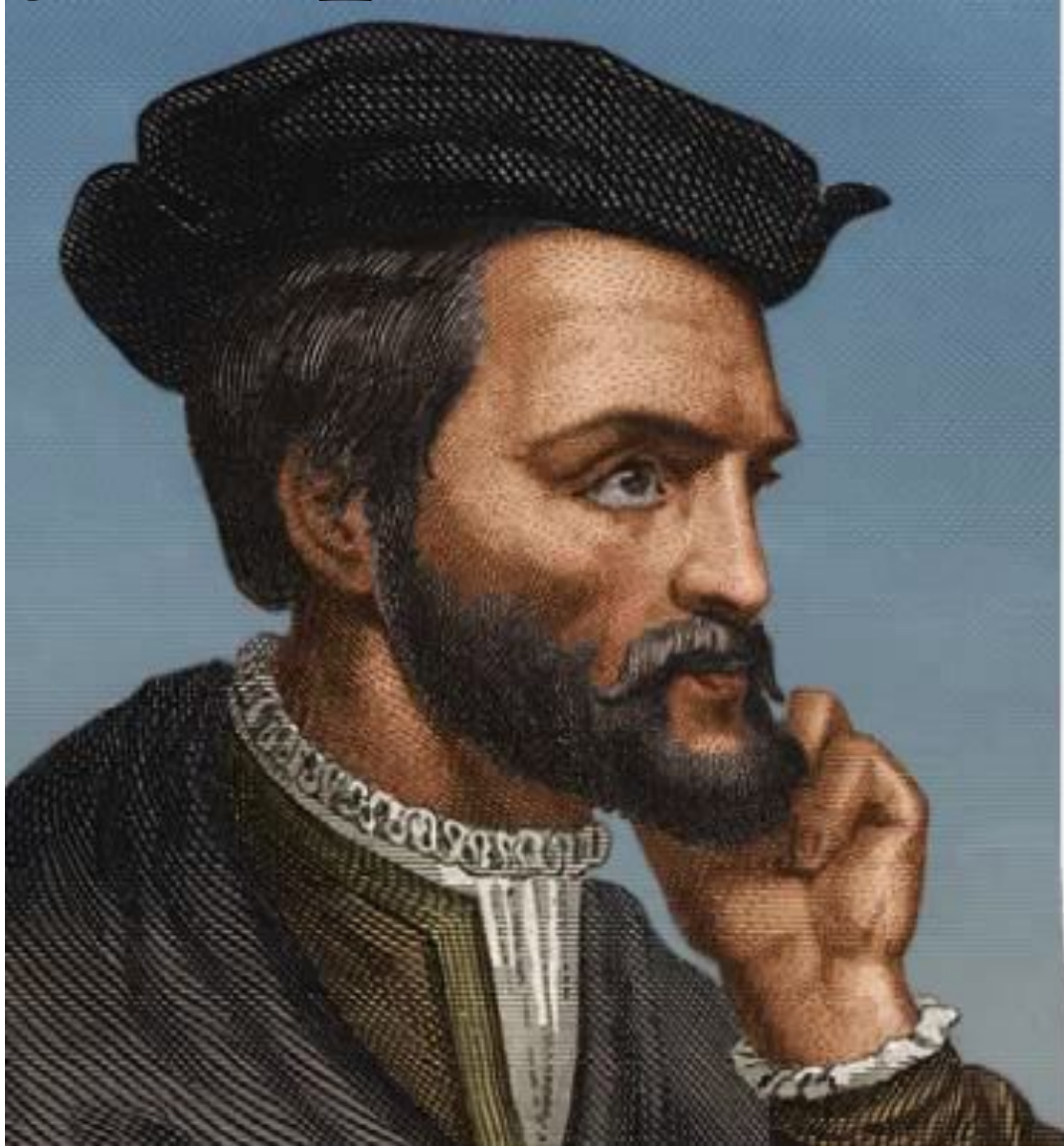
- He was a Portuguese explorer
- His crew led the first circumnavigation of the world (1519-1522)
- He died in the Philippines and never made it all the way around

Magellan's Voyage Around The World

1519 - 1521



Jacques Cartier



- He was a French explorer
- He sought a western passage to Asia and ended up claiming modern-day Canada for France in 1534

Hernan Cortez

- He was a Spanish conquistador
- He explored and conquered large parts of Mexico while making alliances with indigenous groups
- He is known for defeating the Aztec Empire in 1519



Francisco Pizarro

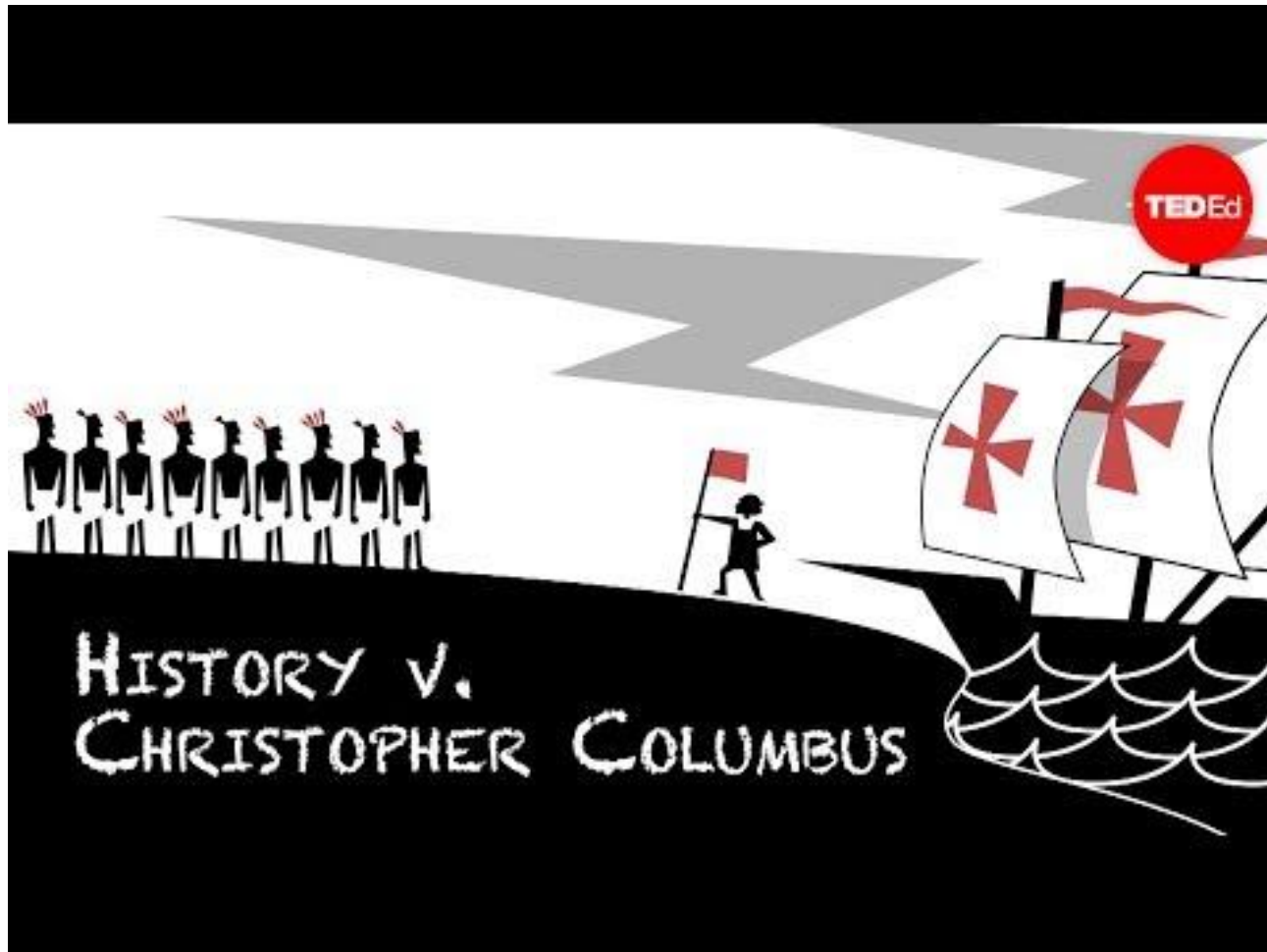


- Francisco was a Spanish conquistador
- He conquered the Incan Empire in 1533
- Pizarro brought back immense wealth of precious metals to Spain

Samuel de Champlain

- Samuel was a French explorer
- He founded New France & Quebec City in modern-day Canada in 1608
- Champlain was the first European to explore & describe the Great Lakes





Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus: Hero or Villain?

- Answer this question in the box on your notes page.
- Answer this question in one statement using the sentence stem below.
- Example:
 - Christopher Columbus is a _____ because.....

Christopher Columbus: Hero or Villain?

- Is he a HERO, someone who is known as one of the greatest mariners in history, a visionary genius, and a national hero?
- Or is he a VILLAIN, someone who is seen as a failed administrator, a ruthless conqueror, and a greedy imperialist?
- You need to decide if Christopher Columbus is a hero or a villain
- You will be creating a “poster” that represents your choice

HERO?



VILLAIN?