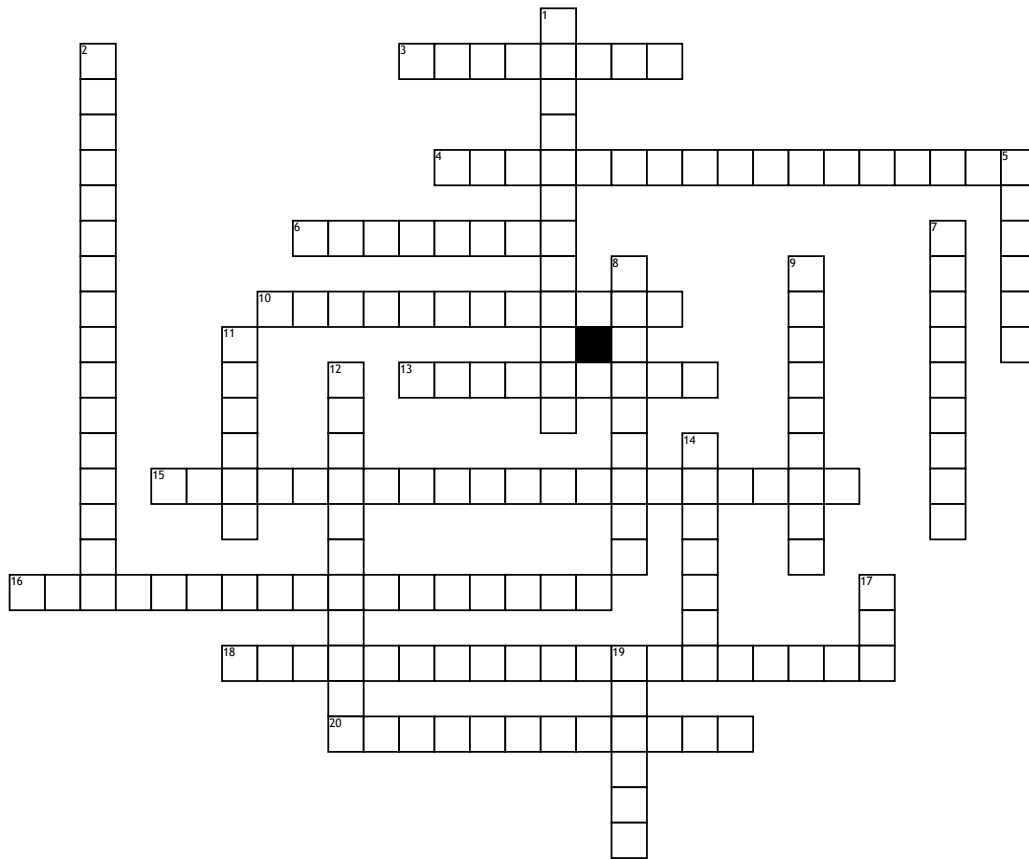


# Age of Exploration



## Across

3. The Americas; the place where the European explorers settled and formed colonies
4. The exchange of plants and animals between Europe and the Americas.
6. Military expeditions to capture the Holy Land from the Muslim Turks.
10. Spanish and Portuguese officials in the New World who were born in Europe and held all the important government positions.
13. Was used in weapons to conquer and colonize new land
15. European nations, especially England, Spain, and Portugal had colonies all over the world. The Europeans treated the native people they conquered very poorly.

16. a Portuguese prince and explorer. Though he did not personally participate in exploring, he sent many explorers from Portugal to the western coast of Africa

18. Italian who led the exploration and colonization for Spain.

20. 17th century economic belief that a country's prosperity depended on having a large supply of gold and silver.

## Down

1. Spanish conquerors of the Americas
2. During the 15th Century, many European nations wanted to find ocean routes to Africa and Asia. India and China had many valuable resources like silks, gold and spices.
5. to send a product to be sold in another country.

7. Helped the explorers navigate the latitude of the stars

8. An economic system that was based on land ownership that was used before exploration and was replaced by Mercantilism

9. A crop that is grown to be sold rather than used by the farmer.

11. to bring a product into a country to be sold.

12. The policy of obtaining and occupying colonies to form an empire.

14. A fast boat that helped the explorers get across the ocean

17. These things motivated the explorers (God, Gold, Glory)

19. an area that is controlled by or belongs to a country and is usually far away from it.

## Word Bank

Peninsulares  
Mercantilism  
Imperialism  
Gunpowder  
Astrolabe

3 G's  
Export  
Crusades  
Conquistador  
Christopher Columbus

New World  
Feudalism  
Colony  
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Henry the Navigator  
Columbian Exchange  
European Colonization  
Import