

## European Expansion Task Guide

*\*Use the link under the European Expansion section to gather this information.*

1. What primary factor led to the success of the West African empires?

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2. Duty is another word for \_\_\_\_\_.

3. How were West African cultures and Native American cultures similar in regards to their beliefs about land? \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ became the predominant religion of North and West Africa as a result of growing trade with the Middle East.

5. Who began the trade in enslaved West Africans? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the predominant religion of Europe during the late 1400s? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What was the Reformation? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What four countries were the power players in Europe during the 1400s?

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9. How did the Renaissance fuel European exploration? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Cartography is another word for \_\_\_\_\_.

11. What major advantages did European explorers have over many areas they came into contact with in Africa and the Americas?

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12. Name three inventions or innovations that improved sea exploration during this period.

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13. After reading this section, answer the following question in a summarizing sentence: What gave rise to European expansion during the Age of Exploration?

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