THE BEGINNINGS OF OUR GLOBAL AGE: EUROPE, AFRICA, AND ASIA

Section 1 Quiz

A. Terms, People, and Places
Fill in the blank in each sentence with the letter of a word, name, or phrase from the box. Not all the terms in the box will be used. Each can be used only once.

1. Early _____ made maps that aided in navigation and led to new discoveries.
   a. Moluccas  
   b. Prince Henry  
   c. cartographers  
   d. Vasco da Gama  
   e. Christopher Columbus  
   f. Line of Demarcation  
   g. Treaty of Tordesillas

2. Support for Portuguese exploration was led by _____.

3. An Italian navigator who sailed for Spain was _____.

4. The chief source of spices from Asia was the island chain called the _____.

5. The first European explorer to reach India was _____.

B. Main Ideas
Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

6. Who controlled trade between Asia and Europe in the 1400s?
   a. the Spanish and the Portuguese  
   b. Arabs and Italians  
   c. Moluccans and Italians  
   d. the Spanish and Arabs

7. Which statement best summarizes Portuguese discoveries?
   a. They sailed to India by going around the coast of Africa.  
   b. They sailed east through the Mediterranean to Persia.  
   c. They sailed west to the East Indies.  
   d. They sailed west to South America.

8. What critical mistake did Columbus make when he left Spain in 1492?
   a. He greatly overestimated Earth’s size.  
   b. He believed the earth was flat.  
   c. He greatly underestimated Earth’s size.  
   d. He had not planned for bad weather.

9. What was the Line of Demarcation?
   a. a line drawn by Prince Henry that divided the non-European world  
   b. the disputed border between Spain and Portugal  
   c. a line that divided Europe from Africa at the Straits of Gibraltar  
   d. a line drawn by the pope that divided the non-European world

10. Which statement best describes Ferdinand Magellan?
    a. He discovered the Spice Islands.  
    b. North and South America are named after him.  
    c. The expedition he commanded was the first to reach India.  
    d. The expedition he commanded circled the globe.

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