**Unit 3: The Age of Discovery**

**Lesson 1**

1. Introduction
2. Objective: Introduction to Exploration
3. SOL WHII.4a and b
4. Do Now: Explain what you see.
5. Before the Age of Discovery
6. Medieval Geography
7. Medieval Travel
8. Why Explore?
9. Gold! (and other things…)
10. God
11. Glory
12. Constantinople
13. Prince Henry the Navigator
14. Monarch of Portugal
15. Obsessed with Navigation
16. Conclusion
17. The expanding economies of European states stimulated increased trade with markets in Asia.
18. Factors contributing to the European discovery of lands in the Western Hemisphere:

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| **Key Terms, Concepts, Events, People, and Places:** |
| Cartography | Impetus | Religious Diffusion | Religious Freedom |
| Constantinople | 1453 | Prince Henry | Magnetic Compass |
| Astrolabe | Caravel | “The Unknown” |  |
| **Questions to Consider:** |
| 1. Why were medieval maps incomplete? Be specific.
2. Why were Europeans interested in discovering new lands and markets (4)?
3. What is significant about the year 1453? Why was this important in the world of trade?
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