Modern European History

European Exploration

The Golden Age of Exploration Video Questions

***Directions****: Take notes as you watch the video on the historical importance of each of the names, places, etc. listed below. Although each item will appear in the order listed below, additional information will be shared throughout the video, so you shouldn’t think that each item is identified in its entirety before moving on to the next one. After the video is completed, you will use your notes to complete a matching exercise based on this information.*

Chinese exploration

situations in Europe that affected the desire for exploration

Marco Polo

Prince Henry the Navigator

Christopher Columbus

Amerigo Vespucci

Vasco de Balboa

the name “conquistador”

Hernando Cortés & the Aztecs

Francisco Pizarro & the Incas

Ponce de Leon & Florida

Francisco Coronado

Pedro Cabral

Ferdinand Magellan

Northwest Passage

John Cabot

Jacques Cartier

Samuel de Champlain

Henry Hudson