

Guiding Questions:

What are the reasons Europe moved out of the Middle Ages into an Age of Discovery?

Why did European countries begin exploring the Americas?

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What is Colonization?

What does God, Glory, and Gold have in common with Colonization?



Europe in the 15th century

- Three events that led to the Age of "Discovery."

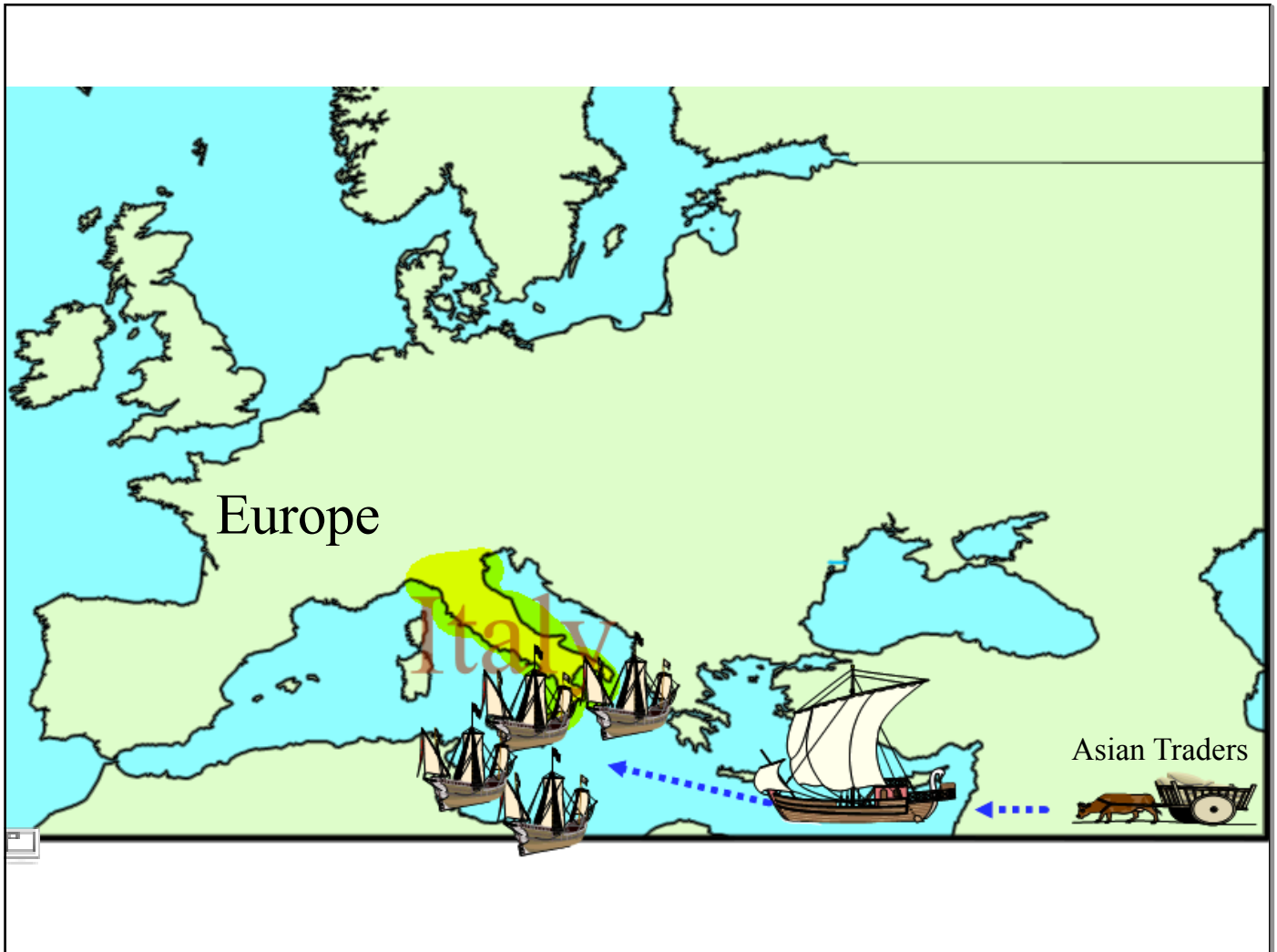
1. [REDACTED] - opened up trade with Asia.
2. [REDACTED] - grew stronger in power.
3. [REDACTED] - allowed ideas to spread quickly throughout Europe. New inventions spread quicker.

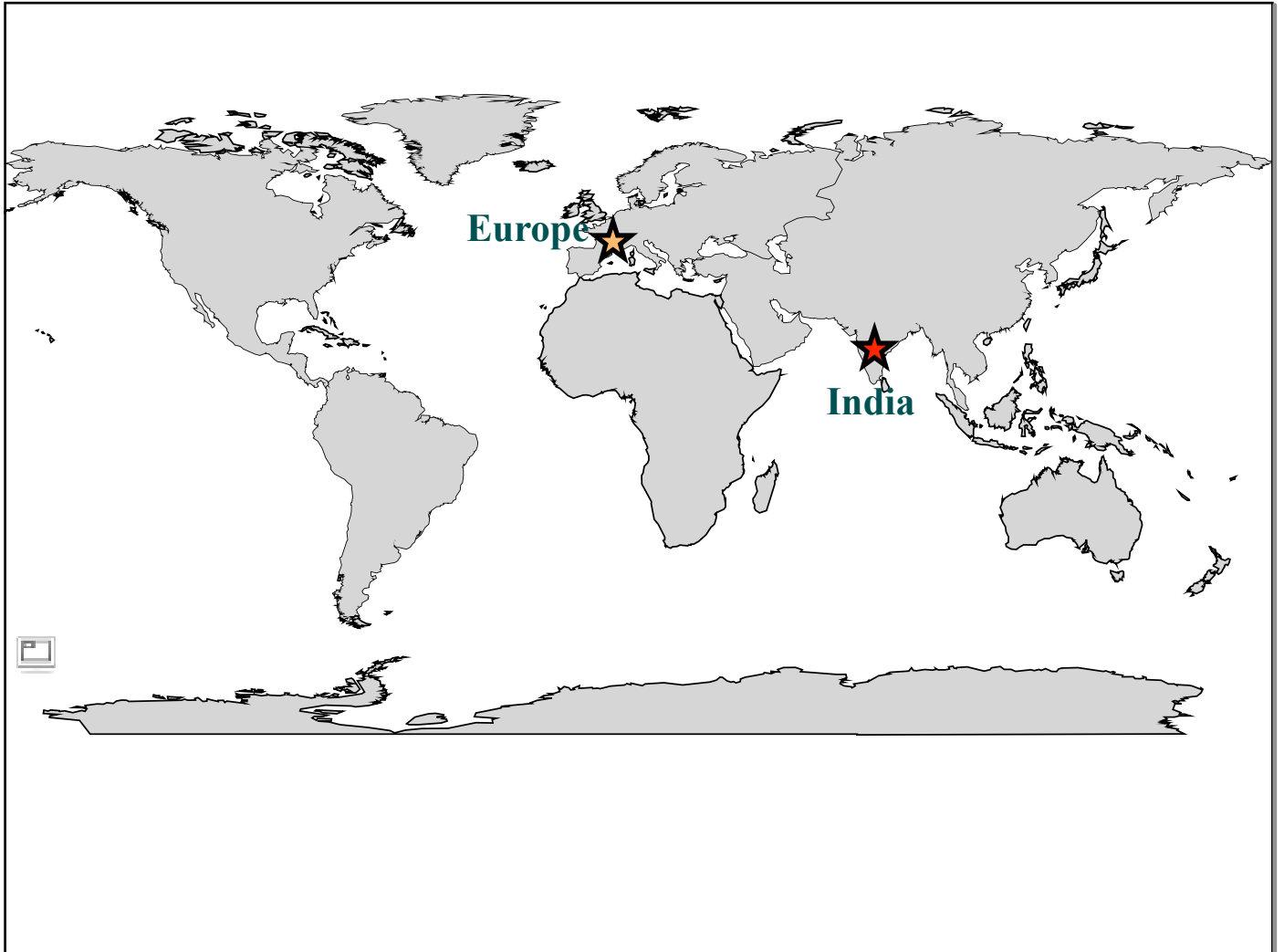
Italy's
Monopoly on
Trade

- Italy had control of the trading route between Europe and Asia.

- Why is this bad for other European countries?

- What do you think European countries wanted to do?





Your O.T.L. - Read pages **37 to 39** in your textbook. This section is about Christopher Columbus.

In your notebook, create a main idea heading followed by your impression (opinion) of Columbus. Is there anything in the reading that surprised you or you did not know?

1 At the beginning of the Age of Discovery, an invention was found that allowed ideas and news to spread much faster than previously throughout Europe. What was this invention?

- A The Spinning Wheel
- B The Computer
- C The Telegraph
- D The Printing Press

The Crusades introduced many new ideas and products to Europe. What trade route opened up between Europe and Asia that helped Europe out of the Middle Ages?

- A Gold and Salt Road
- B Silk and Spice Road
- C Diamond and Pepper Road
- D Schoenherr's Road to Glory

3 Before the Age of Discovery, European governments grew in strength. What type of government did most of the European countries have at this time?

- A Democracy
- B Theocracy
- C Dictatorship
- D Monarchy