



China
Porcelain



Moluccas
Cloves

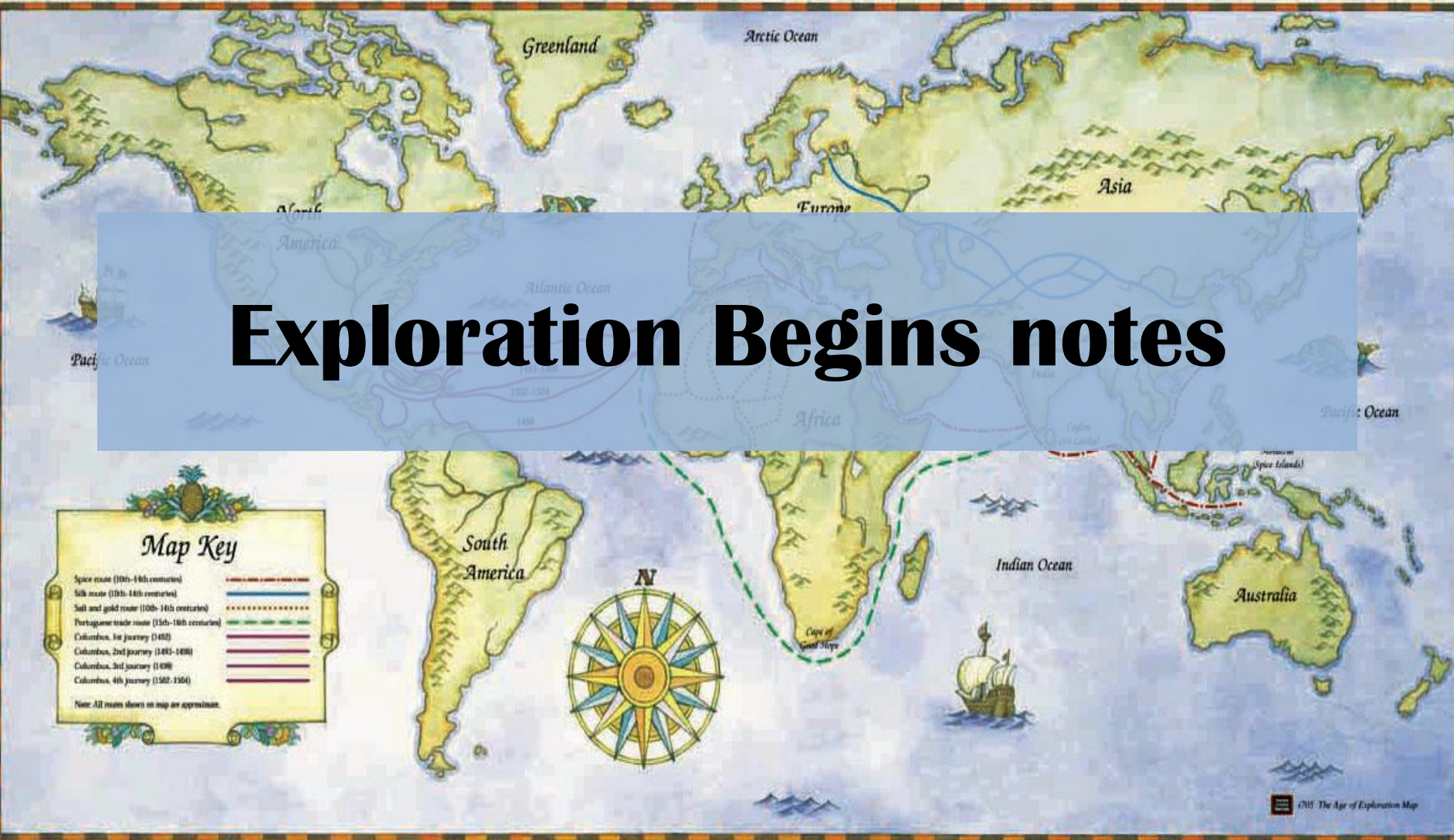
The Age of Exploration



China
Silk



India and China
Ginger



Exploration Begins notes

Map Key

- Spice route (10th-14th centuries)
- Silk route (10th-14th centuries)
- Salt and gold route (10th-14th centuries)
- Portuguese trade route (15th-16th centuries)
- Columbus, 1st journey (1492)
- Columbus, 2nd journey (1493-1498)
- Columbus, 3rd journey (1498)
- Columbus, 4th journey (1502-1504)

Note: All routes shown on map are approximations.

1705 The Age of Exploration Map



Africa
Salt Cones



India
Pepper



Ceylon (Sri Lanka)
Cinnamon



India
Rubies



Africa
Ivory
Gold



Caribbean Isle
Allspice



Moluccas
Nutmeg



Exploration Map

Portuguese exploration
 Spanish exploration
 English exploration
 French exploration
 Portuguese controlled islands
 Spanish controlled islands
 Portuguese controlled cities
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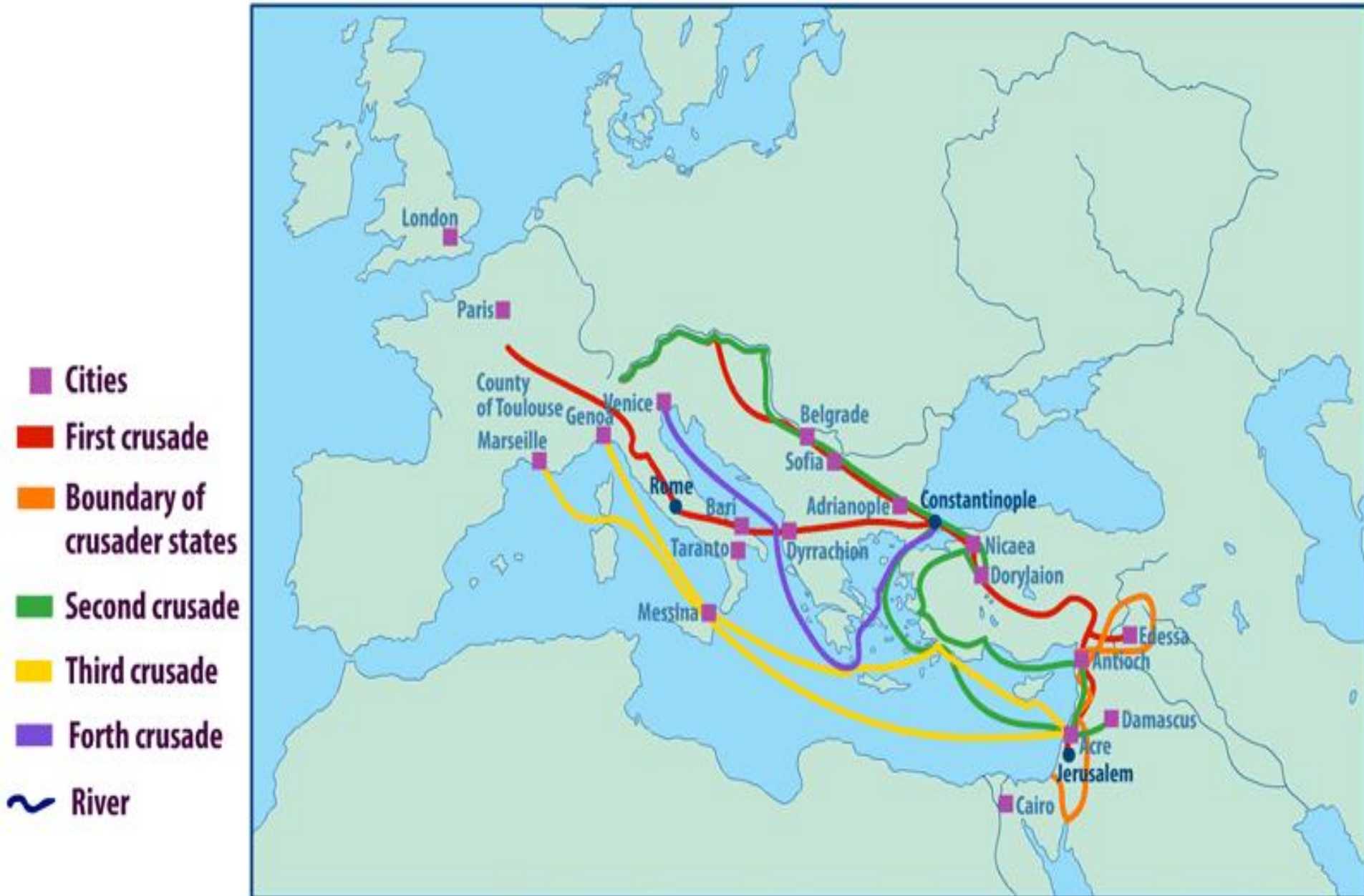


Preface to Exploration

- **1100s—Crusades—fought to regain Holy Lands**
 - Increased **mobility for Europeans**
 - **Increased trade w/ Asia**
- **1275—Marco Polo reaches Mongol court in China**
 - **Pax Mongolia** helped to foster trade b/w Europeans and Asia again
- **1400s Europeans began exploring in search for a sea trade route to Asia**
 - **Not safe to travel by land any longer**



Crusades



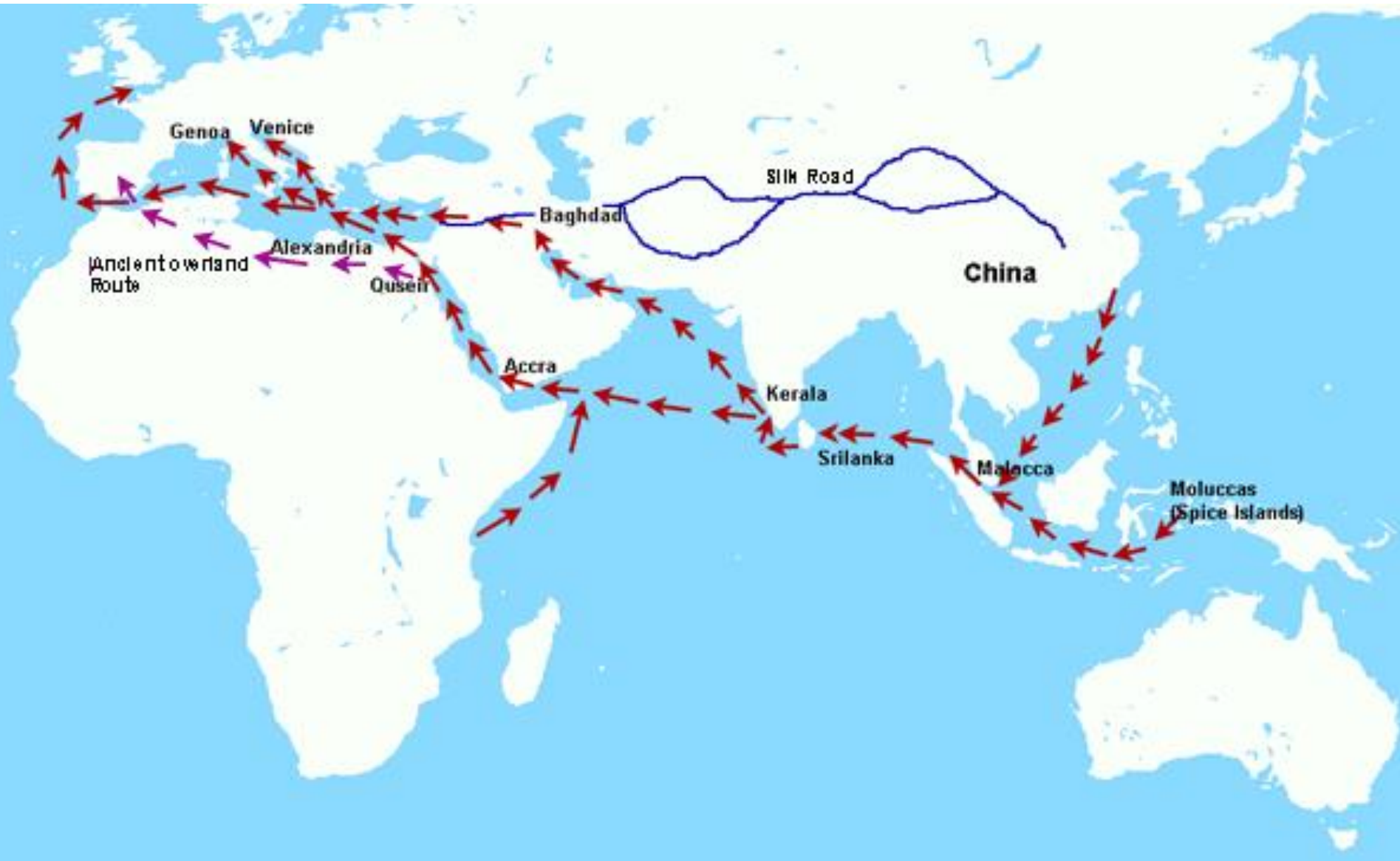
Pax Mongolia



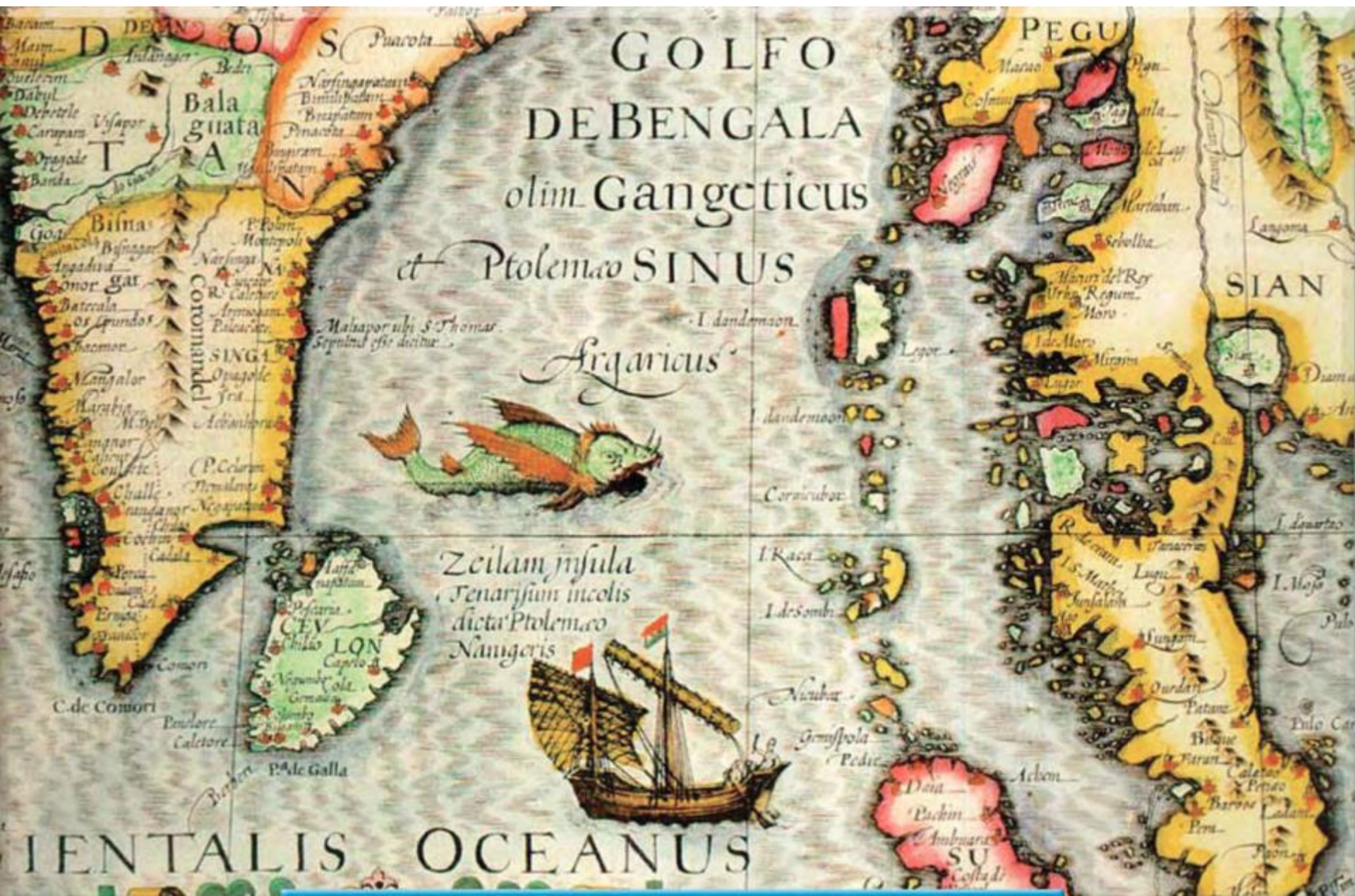
Purpose of Exploration

- **Purpose: gold, glory, and God**
- **Gold—desire for wealth**
 - Main reason
 - **Spices (nutmeg, cinnamon, ginger, pepper) & luxury goods from Asia**
- **Glory**
 - **Men looking for fame as explorers**
 - **Nations wanting to improve their status**
- **God**
 - **Believed they had a duty to spread Christianity to world**

Spice Trade before Exploration



Map from 1400s, when people spread rumors of sea monsters and shipwreck



Would you have gone on an exploration journey?

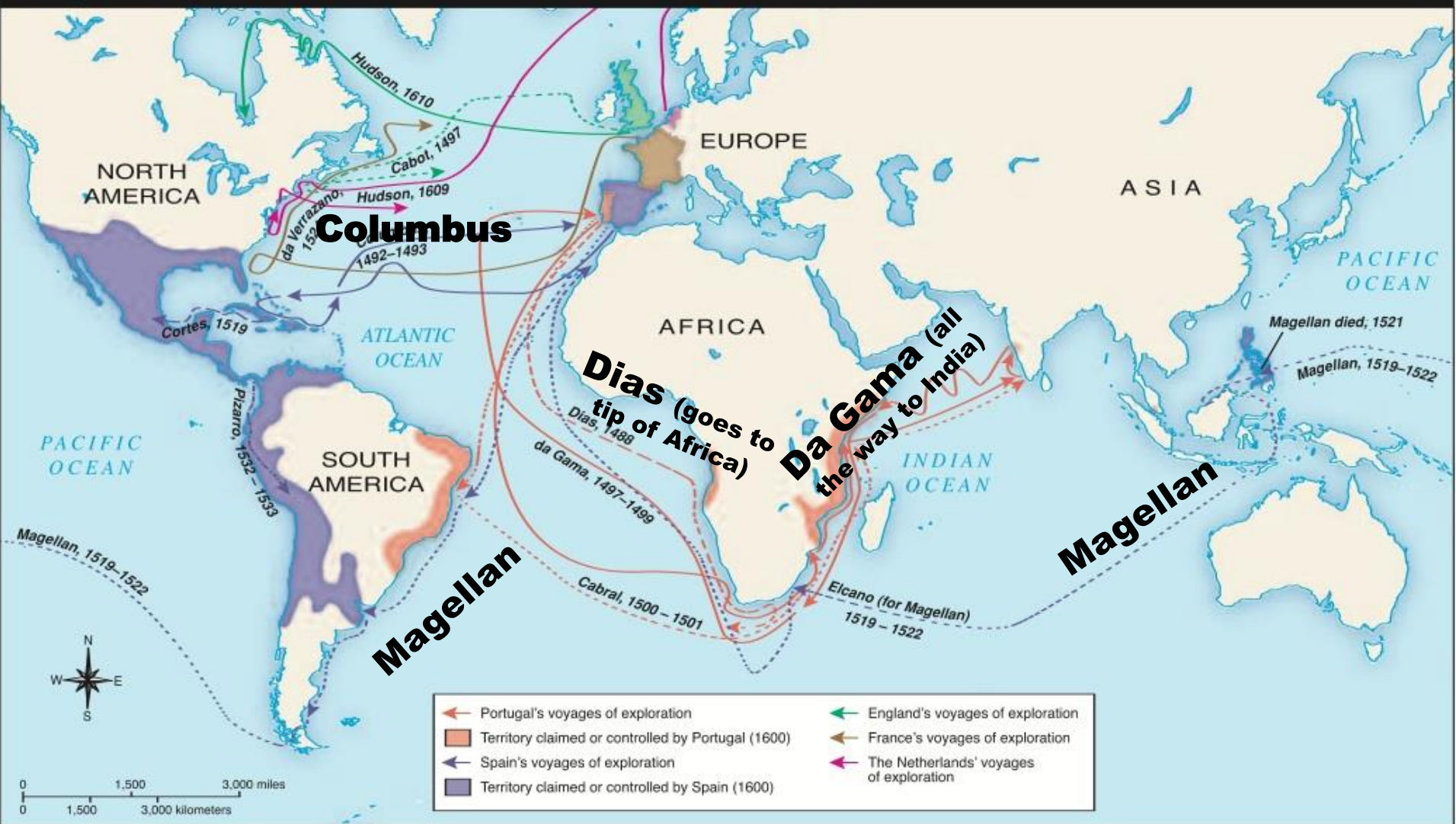
Consider the facts:

- you have no idea what is out there**
- it is extremely dangerous**
- you could gain wealth and fame if you are successful**

Effects of Exploration

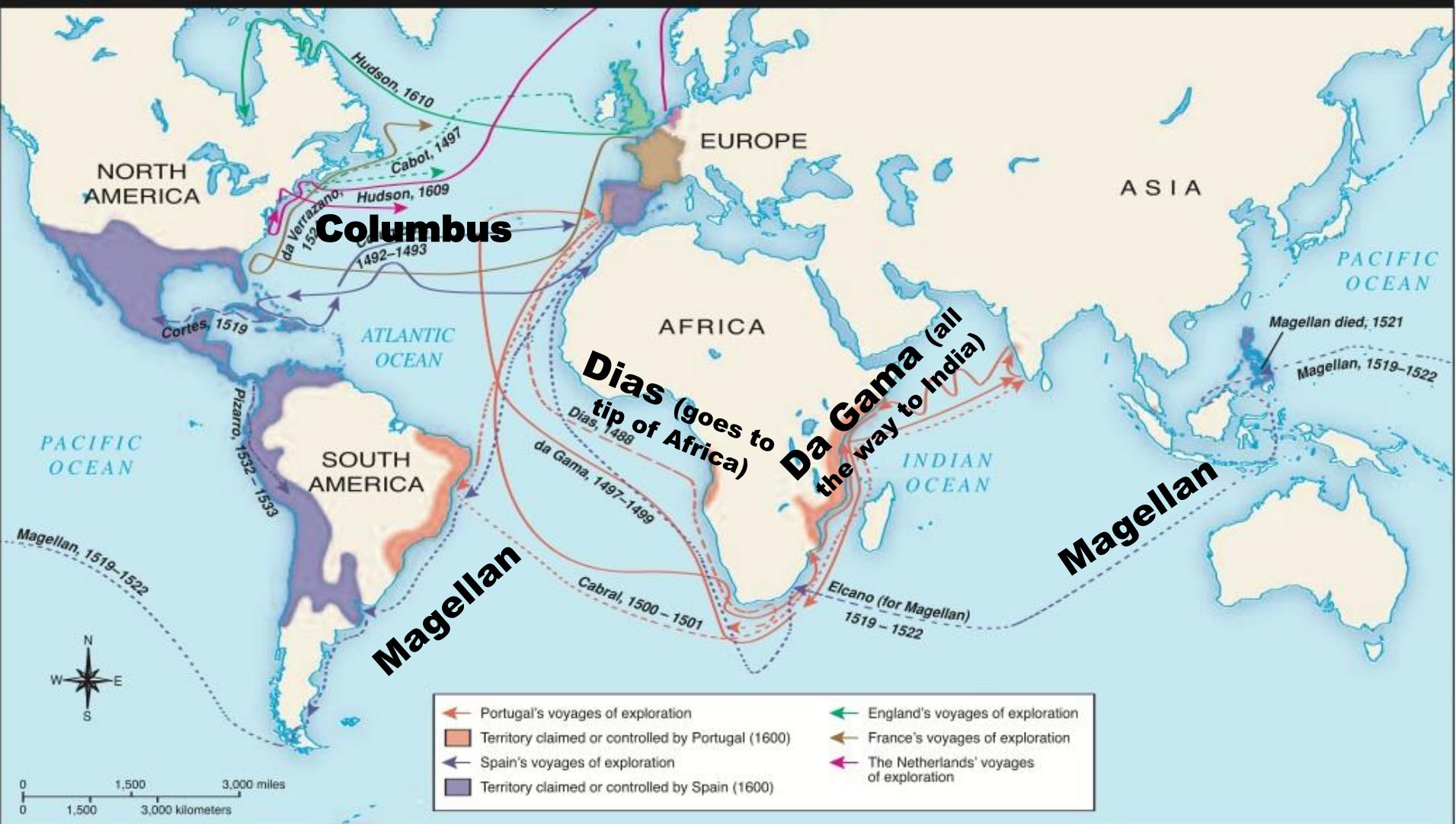
- **Destroyed and built empires at great cost in human life**
- **Linked people of different cultures**
- **Ended the isolation of world's major civilization**
- **By 1500 coastal charts and maps were fairly accurate**

European Exploration and Land Claims, 1488–1610



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- **Pick a color for Portugal**
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