

In Portugal, Prince Henry the Navigator started a school of navigation to train sailors.

He brought in Europe's best map-makers, ship-builders, & sailing instructors to Portugal.

Prince Henry wanted to discover new territories, find a quick trade route to Asia, & expand Portugal's power.

Portugal was the early leader in the Age of Exploration.

Can anyone find Portugal on the map?





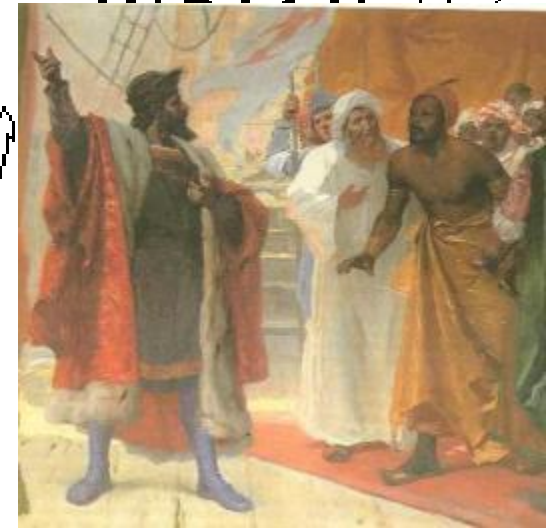
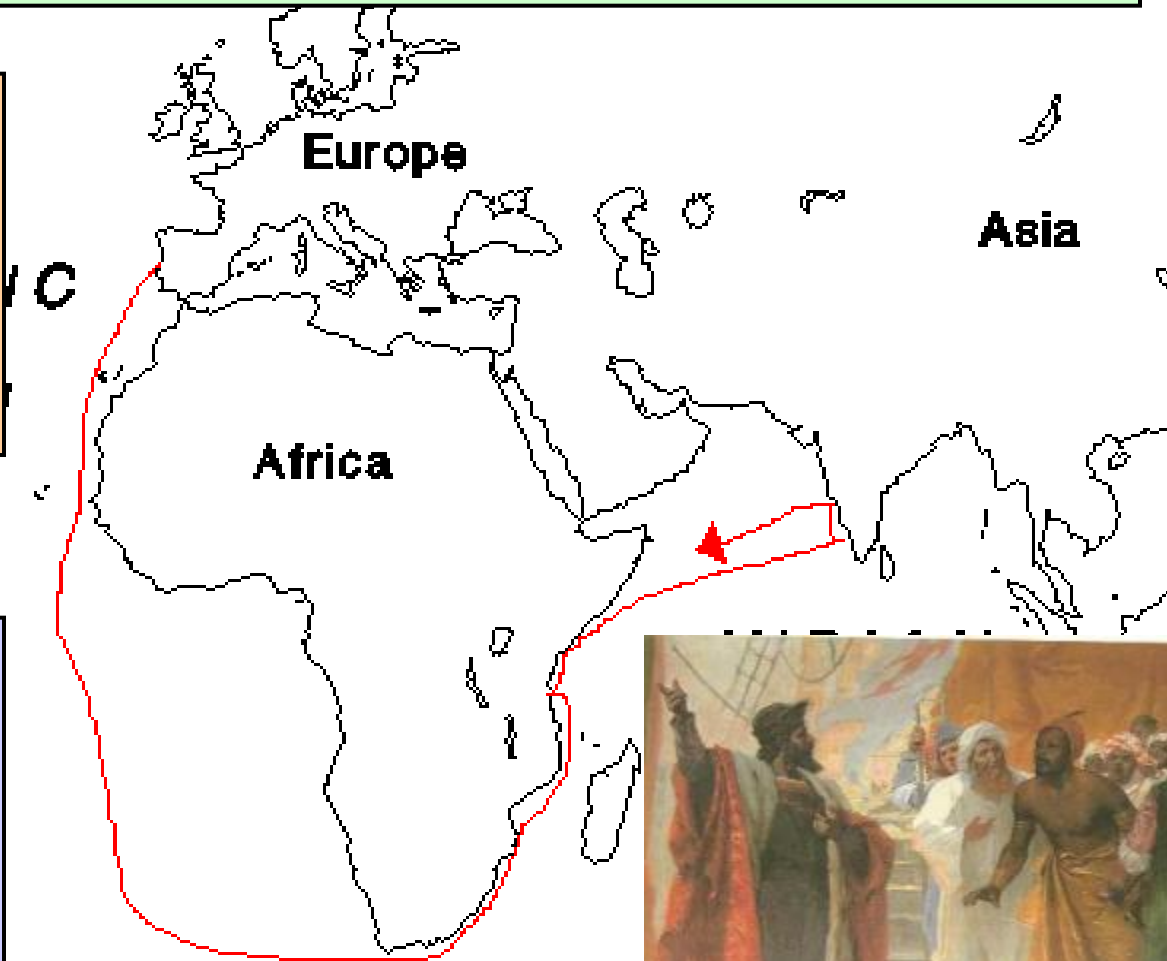
***Prince Henry the
Navigator***
(Portugal)

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Prince Henry's navigation school & willingness to fund **voyages led the Portuguese to be the 1st to explore the west coast of Africa.**

Vasco da Gama was the 1st explorer to find a direct trade route to Asia by going around Africa to get to India.

Portugal gained a sea route to Asia that brought them great wealth.



Prince Henry the Navigator History Head

- **Create a History Head**
- **Draw and color a picture of Prince Henry the Navigator (p. 113 from Textbook)**
- **Write three note facts and three textbook facts**
- **Due Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:30 am**