Exploration Quiz

**Part 1 – Fill in the Blank**

Directions: Complete the sentence by filling in the correct term or terms that make the statement true. Each blank is worth two (2) points.

1. The four countries that led European exploration were Portugal, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, France, and

England (eventually to become Great Britain).

2. Prince Henry the Navigator was the prince of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Although he never himself went on an exploration, he paid for and mapped where people should explore.

3. The three G’s of exploration are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and glory.

4. Portuguese explorers sailed south along the coast of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to reach Asia.

5. Both Spain and Portugal sent missionaries with their explorers to spread \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around the world.

6. The French explored much of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and left their culture and influence behind. We know this from the different place names and language left behind.

7. The three countries that came together to form Great Britain are England, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and Wales.

**Part 2 – Short Answer**

Directions: answer these questions to the best of your ability. Please use complete sentences when answering the questions below. Take your time and focus on what is being asked in the question. Each questions is worth four (4) points.

8. Explorers faced many obstacles to exploration. Explain at least two obstacles explorers could face during their explorations.

9. Explain what each G means in terms of exploration.

Gold-

God-

Glory-

10. Explain how exploration became easier as more and more explorations were completed and more time passed. Consider the advances in different things relating to exploration.

11. Explain the difference between an explorer and a conquistador.

**Part 3 – Selected Response**

Directions: Circle the best answer choice available. Take your time to reread each question to make sure you are answering the question. Use process of elimination to remove wrong answers. Each questions is worth two (2) points.

12. Who is responsible for the first use of slaves from Africa?

a. Prince Henry the Navigator

b. Christopher Columbus

c. King Henry

d. George Washington

13. Spain reached Asia by heading west across which ocean?

a. Atlantic Ocean

b. Pacific Ocean

c. Indian Ocean

d. Southern Ocean

14. What were Spanish conquistadors searching for on their explorations?

a. gold

b. slaves

c. trees

d. diamonds

15. Which empire was the largest empire in the world?

a. British

b. Spanish

c. French

d. Portuguese

16. Which is these is a reason that European countries were sending out so many explorers?

 a. searching for new lands

 b. searching for gold

 c. looking for quicker trade routes to the spices of Asia

 d. all of these are reasons to send out explorers

**BONUS!**

Bonus questions are not required. You will not lose any points for getting this question wrong. If you get it correct, you will gain additional points towards your quiz score. This question is out of a possible five (5) points. Depending on the detail given, you can get from one to five bonus points.

Question: Write down as many achievements to exploration as possible. To receive the most points, tell me which country is associated with each achievement.