

## CHAPTER 17 - THE MARITIME REVOLUTION, to 1550

### KEY TERMS:

Zheng He  
Henry the Navigator  
Vasco da Gama

Treasure fleet  
caravel  
Christopher Columbus  
Conquistadors

Ming Dynasty  
Gold Coast  
Ferdinand Magellan

### REVIEW QUESTIONS:

1. What were the objectives and major accomplishments of the voyages of exploration undertaken by Chinese, Polynesians, and other non-Western peoples?
2. What were the technological barriers to European exploration prior to 1430?
3. Why did Portugal and Spain undertake voyages of exploration?
4. What environmental and technological factors led Spain and Portugal to explore new trade routes in the Atlantic?
5. Why do the voyages of Magellan and other Iberians mark a turning point in world history?
6. In this era of long-distance exploration, did Europeans have any special advantages over other cultural regions?
7. What were the different outcomes of European interactions with Africa, India, and the Americas?

### ***"Big Picture" → when we have gained a bigger picture***

1. Explain the non-European patterns of expansion before 1450. What were the goals in these expansions and what methods were used to achieve them?
2. What new global patterns resulted from the European Age of Exploration?