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**GRADE: IV NAME:**

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**WORKSHEET 8**

**16-THE AGE OF EXPLORATION**

**A. Choose the correct answers.**

**1.** Who controlled the land trade route to Asia during the mid sixteenth century?

**a.** Arabs **b.** Portuguese **c.** Turks **d.** Chinese

**2.** Which continent has a southern tip called the Cape of Storms?

**a.** South America **b.** Asia **c.** Africa **d.** Australia

**3.** Where did Christopher Columbus reach during his first expedition?

**a.** Argentina **b.** India **c.** New Zealand **d.** The Bahamas

**4.** Vasco da Gama belonged to which of these countries?

**a.** Portugal **b.** Italy **c.** Spain **d.** France

**5.** Which of these oceans was first crossed by Ferdinand Magellan?

**a.** Southern Ocean **b.** Pacific Ocean **c.** Atlantic Ocean **d.** Indian Ocean

**6.** Which instrument was used by sailors to know the location of their ship?

**a.** map **b.** adjustable sail **c.** compass **d.** quadrant

**B. The underlined word in each sentence is incorrect. Write the correct words.**

**1. Japan** and Spain took the lead in the discovery

of a sea route to the east.

**2. Ferdinand Magellan** could not go beyond the

Cape of Storms.

**3.** Christopher Columbus started his expedition

from **England.**

**4.** In India, Vasco da Gama landed at **Cochin.**

**5.** Ferdinand Magellan discovered the **Gulf** of Magellan.

**6.** The sailors used **adjustable sails** to chart their course.

**C. Circle the correct words.**

**1.** The Europeans needed cloth / diamonds and spices from Asia.

**2.** Bartholomew Diaz was a Portuguese / Italian explorer.

**3.** Christopher Columbus’ voyage was funded by Henry the Navigator / King Ferdinand

and Queen Isabella of Spain.

**4.** Vasco da Gama took the same route as Ferdinand Magellan / Bartholomew Diaz till the

Cape of Good Hope.

**5.** Ferdinand Magellan sailed round India / the world.

**6.** The British / Chinese made India their colony.

**D.Fill in the blanks.**

**1.** The Europeans traded with-------------------- during the mid fifteenth century.

**2.** Bartholomew Diaz could not go beyond the Cape of Storms as the sea was very -----------------------

**3.** The new continent discovered by Christopher Columbus was called the -----------------------------------

**4. -----------------------** was the first European to discover a sea route to India.

**5.** Ferdinand Magellan was the first to name the ---------------- Ocean.

**6.** A ----------------------- was used by sailors to find directions