

Columbus, de Gama, and Zheng He! 15th Century Mariners!: Crash Course World History #21

- 1) Analyze the life and accomplishments of expeditionary voyager and **Chinese Admiral Zheng He** (1371-1435).
- 2) Briefly describe the types of ships used by **Zheng He's** (1371-1435) massive **armada** in both the **Indian** and **Pacific Oceans**.
- 3) Describe what was going on in **China** when **Zheng He** (1371-1435) was sailing with his fleet in the **Indian** and **Pacific Oceans**.
- 4) Identify the social, political, and economic reasons why **Zheng He's** (1371-1435) **voyages** to the **Indian** and **Pacific Oceans** ended.
- 5) Outline the reasons why the **Great Wall of China** was built. (Including the **dynasty** responsible for the feat.)
- 6) Assess the competitive advantages the **Portuguese** had in **exploration** under **Portuguese** navigator Vasco de Gama (1460-1524).
- 7) Describe the **cartaz** strategy that **Portuguese navigator Vasco de Gama** (1460-1524) used in order to expand the overseas **empire** of the country of **Portugal**.
- 8) Dispel some of the myths surrounding **Italian** navigator **Christopher Columbus** (1446-1506) who sailed in the name of **Spain**.
- 9) Analyze the reasons behind the **Line of Demarcation** (1494) and the repercussions of the dispute settled between **Portugal** and **Spain** during the **Age of Discovery** (15th-18th centuries) by **Pope Alexander VI** (1431-1503).

10) Describe the voyages of **Christopher Columbus** (1446-1506) and include how he convinced **Spanish King Ferdinand** and **Queen Isabella** to fund his voyages.