Still Seeking the Indies and Filling in the map



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- YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:
- Identify the line of Demarcation and its purpose
- Describe the events leading to Portugal's claim to Brazil and the consequences of that claim
- Identify Vasco Da Gama and Pedro Cabral

Before we Begin??

- What was the "Cape of Good Hope" originally named?
- a. Cape of Storms
- -b. Cape of Africa-
- c. Cape of Good Fortune

What land did he think he discovered?

- a. The Indies
- b. The New World
- c. Madagascar

- Some things to think about while we go through the lesson...
 - So... Columbus thinks he found a way to the East by traveling West.
 - What does this mean for Europe?
 - How do you think his rivals traveling around Africa feel?

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- Stories of Columbus's travels spread like wild fire.
- The king of Portugal, John, had his doubts that Columbus had made it to the Indies.
- However he refused to let Spain claim all the land to the West and thus decided to send his own ships West.



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- * There were no laws about who owned these unexplored lands, so Spain and Portugal sought the wisdom of the Pope, Alexander VI, who divides the map of the world in half.
- After some debate both sides agree on this "Line of Demarcation



The line of demarcation says:

SPAIN

- Allows Spain the freedom to continue to explore the New World without conflict from Portugal, including claiming lands in the New World.
- Portugal had rights to a small part of modern day Brazil

PORTUGAL

Essentially grants Portugal exclusive right to any sea route headed East towards the Indies as well as the ability to claim unclaimed land along those routes.

One little hitch. Neither Spain nor Portugal thought it was necessary to tell the rest of the world about their plan. Native people of the lands they claimed had no say in whether they wanted the Europeans there at all.

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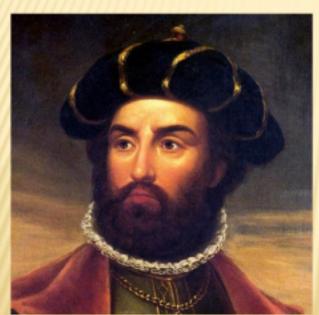
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- With free reign to explore the Eastern route to India Portugal hired Vasco da Gama to sail all the way to India.
- He employed a genius technique, by sailing farther out to sea he could avoid the coastal storms around Africa.

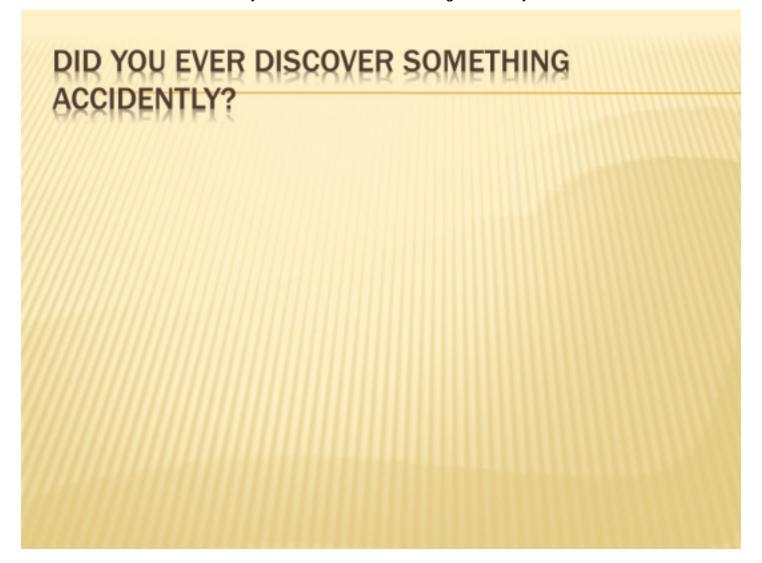


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- Along the way he placed markers for other ships at sites that had supplies, for peaceful natives.
- Da Gama finally reached India but was met with hostile inhabitants who were very unwilling to trade.
- x Let's see a bit more:

Did you ever discover something accidently?

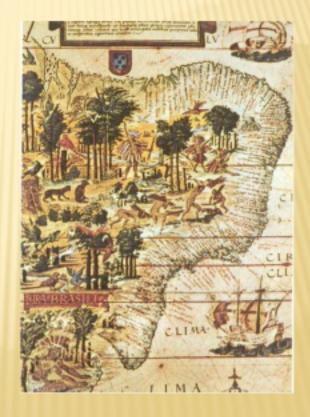


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CABRAL'S "WOOPS" DISCOVERY

- Now that the Portuguese knew the route and the goods the Indians wantedit was decided to follow up as quickly as possible with another trip.
- Captain Pedro Cabral left Portugal with 13 ships.

Cabral founded Brazil claims the land for Portugal



Homework

