

Sample Portugal Presentation Notes

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- **Should know three image by end**

Map

We are...

- “trading post” empire
 - Brazil to the Spice Islands in the East.
- Our King’s brother, Prince Henry the Navigator, supports maritime exploration
- Vasco da Gama
- Ferdinand Magellan was the first to circumnavigate the globe (for the Spanish).
- priority to control the Indian Ocean spice trade
- control of key ports
 - including Mombasa, Hormuz, Goa in India, and Malacca.
 - Macao.
 - compete with the Dutch recently for control of these ports.

Economic Priorities

- seafaring nation-caravel
- control the sea lanes
- avoid the Muslim middle men and the Venetians
- gold from West Africa
- monopolize the spice trade
 - Indian pepper
- Brazil: sugar, African slaves

Religion

- Catholic Church: support Pope
- duty to convert heathen
- punish the infidel Muslims
 - destruction of all Hindu temples in Goa
 - built this Basilica of Bom Jesus.
 - Some people view us religious persecutors.
 - doing God’s will.

Architecture/Art

- churches and cathedrals to the glory of God

Lesson One: Learning about Early Modern Era Empires

- forts in the ports
- This fort is on the Eastern coast of Africa, on an island known as Lamu.
fort (Fort Jesus) in the city of Mombassa

Political Structure

- We are a monarchy and this is the Sceptre of the Armillary.
- Armillary Sphere
- What is an armillary sphere? Well, it is known as a model of objects in the sky (in the celestial sphere).
- used astrolabe
- Order of Christ Cross: A emblem of the Order of Christ, it appeared on the sails.
- mission: spread the Catholic faith and to control the spice trade
- briefly ruled for 60 year by the Spanish
- fighting the Dutch for our ports in Southeast Asia

Three things to know about us...

1. a trading post empire
2. trying to dominate the spice trade in the Indian Ocean
3. fiercely Catholic and we persecute non-believers