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### Contributing Social Factors

- Restoration of order
  - Europe → Renaissance
  - China → Ming Dynasty
- Defeat of external enemies
  - China → Mongols
  - Europe → Reconquista
- Expanding wealth
- Religious Missions



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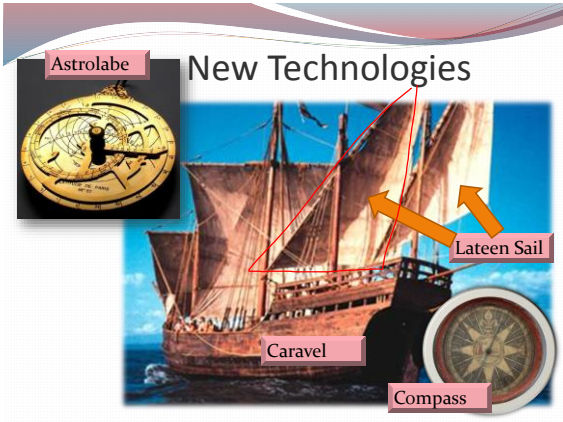
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### Ming Dynasty Explorations 1405-1433

- Zheng He
  - Admiral sent by the emperor to voyage around the Indian Ocean Basin
  - Establish trade
  - Demonstrate power
  - Re-establish tributary system
  - Subdue piracy



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## Portugal

- Prince Henry the Navigator
  - Navigation School
- Bartolomeu Diaz
  - Reaches the tip of Africa, Cape of Good Hope
- Vasco DaGama
  - Sailed around Cape Horn to India
  - 27,000



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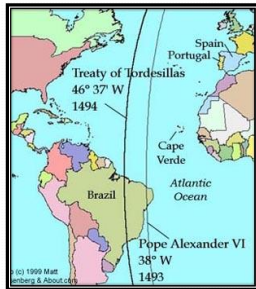
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## Conflict with Spain

- Christopher Columbus
  - Western route to the Indies
  - Lands in Caribbean
- Treaty of Tordesillas
  - Line of Demarcation
    - Divides West Indies
    - West of line → Spain
    - East of line → Portugal



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## Other nations enter the fray!

- The Netherlands
  - Declare independence from Spain
  - Dutch East India Company
  - World's largest fleet
- England
  - English East India Company
- French
- Piracy

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