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| **Ch 16: Expansion, Exploration, and Encounters** | **Section 2: Europeans Explore the East** |
| What is the Big Idea? |  |
| Why does it matter now? |  |
| **For “God, Glory, and Gold”** |
| 1.What spurred an age of European exploration?  |  |
| 2. Why did Europeans seek new trade routes? What new sea route did they want to find?  | a) Why new trade routes: b) New Sea Route:  |
| 3. In what ways were the Muslims crucial in making exploration possible for the Europeans?  |  |
| **Portugal Leads the Way** |
| 4. How did the Portuguese find a route to Asia? Who discovered the route? Who perfected the route? | a) How? b) Explorer that discovered the route: c) Explorer that perfected the route: |
| **Spain Also Makes Claims**  |
| 5. How did the Treaty of Tordesillas ease tensions between Spain and Portugal? |  |
| **Trading Empires in the Indian Ocean** |
| 6. Define the Dutch East India Company and explain their significance.  |  |