

# Sac Notes - 11 History 2017

29/03/2017

75 mins allowed: 600 words, 10 mins planning, 3 paragraphs, intro, conc., 15 mins proofing.

**MAJOR MOTIVATIONS:** Gold, God, Glory (do not refer to as 'the 3 G's')

**MINOR MOTIVATIONS:** GOLD = more opportunity, dreamed for gold/silver, dreamed for spices, intent in trade, dreamed for 'new goods'.

**QUOTE: T. BENJAMIN**

"Get gold, humbly if possible, but at all hazards - get gold."

Gold = mythology - around people/places (El Dorado, Peter John, etc.)

Papal Bulls, converting pagans.

GLORY = new technology, New nation-states, resource shortage (ie Venice/Portugal), competition, Dominance of Venice/Ottomans in the Mediterranean.

**QUOTE: T. BENJAMIN**

"...there was no central authority that could halt exploration and expansion."

**DATES AND PEOPLE:**

Christopher Columbus: born, Italy, sailed - 1492

Ferdinand and Isabella: Queen and King of Spain

Vasco Da Gama: born - Portugal, sailed after Cao+Diao

Cao: forced to turn back on a journey by his crew

**QUOTE: WILLIAM GILBERT**  
"These rising states sought a way to counteract the long-standing... monopoly of eastern trade." GOLD GLORY

**PHRASE:**

"The genesis of the Atlantic."

**PLACES:**

Lisbon: major exploration base in Portugal, entrepot

Cape of Good Hope: named because it signified finally making it to the East, stormy area, cause of Cao's

multisig, named by Da Gama.

Atlantic: ocean sailed through for the majority of exploration headed for Asia (consequently America).

**CONCEPT:**

Chinese and Muslim

wealth by comparison

to European, why were the Europeans successful?

**QUOTE: T. BENJAMIN**

"The arena where these activities took place was the Atlantic Ocean, a barrier transformed into a highway"

**QUOTE: WILLIAM GILBERT**

"The economic impulse was no doubt dominant but the missionary aspect was present too." GOD

**ESSAY TIPS:**

- Intro: be brief, summarise concepts of nation states, 3 motivations (G, G, G), don't be too emotive.

- Body Paragraphs: TOPIC SENTENCE must be clear, elaborate, example, evaluate, analyse link to topic, "what does it mean in context?" only briefly mention consequences

- Conclusion: Big finish! (quote, strong final word, possible legacy (element), do not restate points, do not add new points, WHY not WHAT, ASK YOURSELF CONSTANTLY: AM I ADDRESSING THE TOPIC?!

**QUOTE: LORD ACTON**

"Europe has produced a civilisation which is being imitated by the whole world, while the converse has never happened."

**QUOTE: WILLIAM GILBERT**

"The desire to convert was linked to the crusading zeal, which

flared on in the hearts of many Portuguese and Spanish

GOD

**CONCEPT:**

"New" technologies often taken from other cultures. eg, boats and navigation.

**QUOTE: N. FERGUSON**

"Had the potential to tilt the whole world westward."

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don't get distracted

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<p><b>QUOTE: WILLIAM GILBERT</b></p> <p>"To combine a good profitable acquisition of new trade routes with a telling blow against the infidel was a potent combination."</p>	<p><b>ESSAY VOCAB:</b></p> <p>lucrative, prosperous, entrepôt, populous, dominate, ceded, enclave, endure, notorious, imperial, great.</p> <p><b>THE TREATY OF TORDESILLAS:</b></p> <p>1494: The world was split by the Pope between Spain and Portugal. Thus beginning a new age of exploration.</p> <p>↳ the line of demarcation. <b>INTRO:</b></p>	<p><b>QUOTE: N. FERGUSON</b></p> <p>"There was a streak of ruthlessness - indeed, of downright brutality."</p> <p><b>QUOTE: Alfonso de Albuquerque</b></p> <p>"At the moment of our arrival the [native] ships all vanished and even the birds ceased to skim over the water"</p>
<p><b>QUOTE: WILLIAM GILBERT</b></p> <p>"The geographical picture of the world... was a fascinating mixture of fact and fantasy." (TS)</p>	<p><b>CONCEPT:</b></p> <p>Exploration became a wildly popular activity. Acting like a chain reaction, all the western European neighbours joined the race one by one. If your enemy has it, so must you. <b>ANY</b></p> <p><b>QUOTE: N. FERGUSON</b></p> <p>[Regarding the English] "How could they possibly sit on the sidelines with news coming in that their arch-foes the Spaniards and French were making their fortunes overseas?" <b>ANY (TS)</b></p>	<p><b>CONCEPT:</b></p> <p>The Chinese kept their power through pounds of wealth but were not very assertive, the Portuguese however sent resistance and took to violence, this power became more effective.</p> <p><b>QUOTE: The Portuguese in China</b></p> <p>"Dread our greatness and respect our virtue." <b>GLORY</b></p> <p><b>QUOTE: N. FERGUSON</b></p> <p>"an amazing network of trading posts that stretched like a global webkase from Lisbon."</p> <p><b>QUOTE: Luis da Camões</b></p> <p>"Were there more worlds to discover, they would find them too!" <b>GLORY</b></p>
<p><b>CONCEPT:</b></p> <p>The Arabs had access to Ptolemy's geographical knowledge they passed it off and stuck to astronomy. Had they had it, we may be in a very different world. (hindright)</p> <p><b>CONCEPT:</b></p> <p><b>GLORY GOLD</b></p> <p>Dias had been forced to turn back by his crew on his journey to India. Da Gama was able to go further and found success. Confidence grew exponentially as did the success of voyages.</p> <p><b>QUOTE: N. FERGUSON</b></p> <p>"sailing around Africa was not about exacting symbolic tribute... it was about getting ahead of their rivals"</p> <p><b>GLORY</b></p>	<p><b>CONCEPT:</b></p> <p>most voyages of exploration were "veiled in secrecy" (P. Aughton) and still the word spread. It worked a little or there was never Euro over-lap on voyages. <b>GLORY</b></p> <p><b>CONCEPT:</b></p> <p>"It was so difficult to find men prepared to endure the hardships of a long voyage that prisoners were allowed to volunteer as part of their sentences." <b>ANY</b></p> <p><b>CONCEPT:</b></p> <p>"The two Iberian powers could regard their imperial achievements with sublime self-confidence." <b>GLORY</b></p>	<p><b>CONCEPT:</b></p> <p>The Chinese kept their power through pounds of wealth but were not very assertive, the Portuguese however sent resistance and took to violence, this power became more effective.</p> <p><b>QUOTE: The Portuguese in China</b></p> <p>"Dread our greatness and respect our virtue." <b>GLORY</b></p> <p><b>QUOTE: N. FERGUSON</b></p> <p>"an amazing network of trading posts that stretched like a global webkase from Lisbon."</p> <p><b>QUOTE: Luis da Camões</b></p> <p>"Were there more worlds to discover, they would find them too!" <b>GLORY</b></p> <p><b>QUOTE: N. FERGUSON</b></p> <p>"The two Iberian powers could regard their imperial achievements with sublime self-confidence." <b>GLORY</b></p>