Cornel Notes 1: Motives for Exploration

* Find new trade routes to Asia.
* Other Motives
* Spread Christianity
* Demand for goods from Asia, Africa and Middle East increased.
* Spices from Asia preserved food in winter and covered up the taste of older food.
* Old routes were expensive and difficult.
* Wanted a sea route to Asia to break the hold that Italians and Muslims had on trade.
* Opportunity for new knowledge.
* Fame, glory and wealth
* Claim new lands for riches
* Protestants and Catholics eager to make new converts
* Followed the paths made by explorers
* Sometimes used force