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World Civilization

CrashCourse

In the crash course video we learned about 3 different 15th century mariners Vasco De Gama, Zheng He and Christopher Columbus. One thing all of these explorers have in common is they all set sail for different countries to try and find new lands to conquer. A difference in Zheng He's case was that he was exploring so that more people would come to china. Another Difference I noticed in the crash course video was that although they all had ships, Zheng He had the biggest and best ship unlike Christopher Columbus who only had 3 ships. Another major similarity between these explorers was that they all thought they all set sail; some of them had an idea where they were going but none ended up in the exact place they wanted. Another similarity is that they all needed a country to endorse their adventures. However in zheng he's case after his passing china stopped exploring as much as they were.