

, compare and contrast is the standard way of viewing world history - SO - this week in your response, compare and contrast the mariners portrayed in the video: their countries, goals and discoveries

1. Christopher Columbus (Italy/Spain): Columbus was an Italian explorer who sailed for Spain. His goal was to find a westward route to Asia, but instead, he stumbled upon the Americas. Columbus made four voyages to the Caribbean and South America between 1492 and 1502, and his discoveries led to the European colonization of the New World.
2. Bartolomeu Dias (Portugal): Dias was a Portuguese explorer who sailed around the southern tip of Africa, now known as the Cape of Good Hope, in 1488. His goal was to find a sea route to Asia and establish trade relations with India. His discovery opened the way for the Portuguese to reach India and establish a sea route to the East.
3. Vasco da Gama (Portugal): Da Gama was another Portuguese explorer who followed Dias' route to reach India. He sailed around the Cape of Good Hope in 1497 and reached India in 1498. His goal was to establish a direct trade route to India, bypassing the overland routes that were controlled by Muslim traders. His discovery of the sea route to India revolutionized European trade with the East.