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13: 15th century Mariners

Back in the 15th century there were loads of Mariners who traveled the seven seas in order to keep their home on power. China at the time was one of the biggest places everyone went to for trades making them the biggest economical groups of their time. China's goal was to keep their power because unlike others they didn't need to go on trips to find goods to trade because everyone is going to them to trade for their things so all china really needed to do was to keep their status. Columbus' goal was deemed a crazy goal but he wanted to basically sailed a bunch of places for the queen and king which they all again deemed him crazy but let him go which he would mistakenly go to america to where he would try to gain spices and convert the natives to christianity. The only problem was there were no spices because he wasn't in India like he thought he was, which is why he called the natives Indian, but he did convert some natives but that was about it.

The last group were the Portuguese explorers who just went around places conquering and trading with china which again was the highest power but their role was to also find areas where they could take over town and extort fellow explorers so that they are forced to sign a treaty that states that they are not allowed to trade on their soil. Any Other person would have refused but what was smart about what the Portuguese did was they just out gunned them then

made them sign the treaty, the ultimate chess move. All of these people were Mariners but for different reasons but all lead back to one thing which was the idea of trading.