

The Portuguese Discoveries

Pre task: Remember the name of the world continents and oceans.



(fig.1)

Task1. Pay attention on the map:



(fig.2)

1.1. Which continents were **unknown** to Europeans in the 15th century?

- (A) America and Africa.
- (B) Africa and Asia.
- (C) Asia and Oceania.
- (D) Oceania and America.




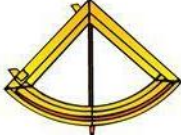

1.2. In the map (fig.2), one of the oceans was represented as a lake. Which?

- (A) Atlantic.
- (B) Pacific.
- (C) Indian.
- (D) Artic Glacier.

1.3. In the 15th century two countries sailed from the western part of Europe to the unknown, "discovering" almost all the rest of the world. We are talking about:

- (A) Portugal and Spain.
- (B) Spain and Castela.
- (C) Castela and France.
- (D) Portugal and Castela, later called Spain.

Task 2. Match the pictures of the nautical instruments in column A with the correct name in column B.

Column A	Column B
    	<p>A. Quadrante / Quadrant</p> <p>B. Caravela /Caravel</p> <p>C. Astrolábio / Astrolabe</p> <p>D. Bússola / Compass</p> <p>E. Balestilha / Balestille</p>

Task 3. How do you say the following words in Portuguese?

a) triangular or lateen sails _____

- b) dangle _____
- c) sail _____
- d) boat _____
- e) fixed rudder _____
- f) stern _____

3.1. Look at the Caravel and choose if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).



- a) The caravel had triangular or Latin sails. ____
- b) This vessel allowed tacking, sailing with favorable winds. ____
- c) It was a fast boat with good capacity to store goods. ____
- d) The caravel already had a fixed rudder to the stern. ____
- e) The caravel was used in the early days of the Portuguese discoveries. ____

Task 4. The Portuguese Discoveries.



4.1. Point in the map the places the Portuguese were the first to arrive in the 15th century:

1. Cape Bojador.

2. Arguim.

3. Madeira.

4. Azores.

5. Mina.

6. Cape of Boa Esperança.

7. India (by sea)

.2. Complete the sentences with the name of the Portuguese navigators:

a. Cape Bojador was passed by _____, in 1434.

b. Cape of Boa Esperança, first called *Tormentas*, was passed for the first time in 1488 by _____.

3. Brazil was discovered in 1500, by _____.



4. He was the first navigator that joined Europe, Africa and Asia when he got to India, by sea. We talk about _____.



Task 5. Look at the picture and label the products. Then name four products the Portuguese wished to find overseas and sell them in European markets.

cloves



chili

cinnamon

anise



nutmeg

ginger

saffron

turmeric



paprika

cumin

coriander

cardamom

gold



A: _____

Final task: Conclusion

Write a short text about the topic ***The Portuguese Discoveries***. Summarize what you have learned using the following items:

NOUN

ADJECTIVE, ADJECTIVE

ING-WOR, ING-WORD, ING-WORD

PHRASE THAT LINKS TO THE TITLE

SYNONYM
