**III. More Explorers Take the Sea**

1. Amerigo Vespucci

* Italian who sailed for both Spain and Portugal
* First European to call this land a “New World” and not Asia
* **1507 –**

1. Balboa

* Spaniard who sailed for Spain
* First European to see the Pacific Ocean
* **South Sea –**
* Claims all the land that the ocean touches for Spain
* Was later beheaded – Found guilty of treason against the Spanish government

1. Magellan

* Portuguese and sailed for Spain
* First voyage into the newly discovered ocean
* His fleet was the first one to sail completely around the world
* **Pacific Ocean –**
* Sailed around the tip of South America and didn’t see land for several months
* Ran out of food and were forced to eat rats and saw dust to stay alive
* **1521 –**
* Of the 230 men to began the voyage, only 18 completed the trip around the world

1. The Slave Trade

* Portuguese led the way in the slave trade
* Demand for slaves was greatly increased with the colonization of the Americans
* Development of plantation agriculture also greatly increased the demand for slaves

1. Triangular Trade

1)

* Trade goods for slaves

2)

* For every 100 slave that reach the New World about 40 died
* Around 8-10 million slaves never made it to the new world

3)

* Raw materials were sent to Europe and the process repeated itself