

14.2 An Age of Exploration (pp. 456-461)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- Europeans Journey Eastward
 - A Prince's School for Navigators
 - Sailing around Africa
- Explorers Sail the World
 - Columbus's Atlantic Adventure
 - Two New Continents
 - Magellan's Voyage
- Other Europeans Explore
 - English Explorers
 - The French Enter the Race
 - Henry Hudson and the Dutch
 - The Benefits of Exploration

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. Why were Europeans eager to reach Asia?
2. What was the importance of Magellan's voyage?
3. What was the Northwest Passage?