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# 2.2 Early Exploration (pp. 43-50)

**READING CHECKS:** Answer each question as you read the text.

- Why was Portugal interested in exploration?

- Why did Spain finance Columbus's voyage?

**KEY TERMS:** Define each term's meaning or significance in terms of the text.

- line of demarcation

- strait

- circumnavigate

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