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CHECKPOINTS: Answer each question as you read the text.

1. What factors encouraged European exploration?

2. How did Portuguese exploration lead to the creation of a trading empire?

3. How did Columbus influence the Treaty of Tordesillas?

4. What was the significance of Balboa's discovery?

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