CHAPTER 19 AN AGE OF EXPLORATIONS AND ISOLATION 1400 – 1800 C.E. EUROPEANS EXPLORE THE EAST
The Renaissance encouraged a spirit of adventure and curiosity.
For "God, Glory, and Gold"
In the early 1400's, a desire, a duty,
and spurred an age of European exploration.
 Europeans acquired a taste for Asian spices, but the Italians controlled the East-West trade. Merchants sought
The Crusades created hostility between Christians and Muslims. European countries felt a sacred duty to
 New, modern ships and sails Improved
navigational instruments allowed ships to better determine their location and direction.
Portugal Leads the Way
Portugal explorers discovered vast stores of in North
Africa. This inspired the Portuguese king to support greater exploration.
Portuguese explorers worked their way and finally
Next they worked up the east coast and then across to India.
The first trip to India brought back of the 27,000 mile trip
Spain Also Makes Claims
In 1492, Christopher Columbus convinced Spain to look for a route to India
Instead, he reached the Caribbean Islands.
Trading Empires in the Indian Ocean
Portugal battled Muslims, built forts, andaround the
Indian Ocean.
Portuguese merchants on many goods
Other nations followed and battled for dominance. In the early 1600's, the Netherlands established the
which eventually ruled the islands
of Southeast Asia.

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CHINA LIMITS EUROPEAN CONTACTS	
China Under the Powerful Ming Dynasty	
 The Ming Dynasty ruled China from 1368 to 1644. 	
In the early 1400's, China's	to Southeast Asia and east
Africa. These voyages included	·
 Troubles in China ended the voyages and began 	
Manchus Found the Qing Dynasty	
China established strict guidelines for foreign trade. Outsiders had to	
and pay tribute. The Dutch	, returning home with new
goods, including tea.	
The English did not accept the terms and	
JAPAN RETURNS TO ISOLATION	
A New Feudalism Under Strong Leaders	
 Under the Tokugawa Shoguns, Japan enjoyed a period of 	
Like most other peasants, however, Japanese farmers and peasants	still endured difficult lives.
Life in Tokugawa Japan	\wedge
Tokugawa society was very structured,	Shogun
The were the powerful landholders with loyal	Dairmyo
·	Peasants
Contact Between Europe and Japan	
 Portuguese ships first arrived in Japan in the mid 1500's. Japanese 	Merchants
merchants were The daimyo w	vere interested in the
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Christian missionaries arrived soon after the merchants. They began	an effort to
After some success, the Japanes	se rulers resented the missionaries'
and blamed them for	or
 In 1637, after a major peasant (mostly Christian) rebellion, Christians 	swere
of Japan.	
The Closed Country Policy	
 For the next 200 years, Japan was closed to foreigners. The governm 	ent allowed
Japanese citizens were	so as not to bring back foreign ideas.
Japan developed into an	
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