

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will have a better understanding of Prince Henry the Navigator and his contributions to the Age of Exploration.

Materials and Prep

Materials:

- Pen and paper
- Computer or library access for research
- Map of the world

Preparation:

- Read a brief overview of Prince Henry the Navigator
- Prepare discussion questions
- Have access to online resources for further exploration

Activities

1. Research Project: Research and create a presentation on Prince Henry the Navigator. Include information on his life, accomplishments, and impact on exploration.
2. Map Exploration: Use a map to trace Prince Henry's voyages and the routes taken by explorers influenced by him. Identify key locations and their significance.
3. Discussion: Engage in a discussion about the challenges faced by explorers during the Age of Exploration and how Prince Henry's innovations helped overcome them.

Talking Points

- Prince Henry the Navigator was a Portuguese prince who sponsored voyages of exploration during the 15th century.

"Prince Henry played a key role in advancing navigation and exploration during his time."
- He established a navigation school in Sagres, Portugal, which became a center for cartography and exploration.

"His school attracted skilled navigators and cartographers, leading to significant advancements in maritime technology."
- Prince Henry's expeditions along the coast of Africa helped expand European knowledge of the world and paved the way for future explorers.

"His voyages opened up new trade routes and established Portugal as a major player in the Age of Exploration."
- His legacy includes promoting exploration, fostering innovation in navigation techniques, and inspiring future explorers to push the boundaries of known world.

"Prince Henry's vision and determination laid the foundation for the Age of

Exploration and changed the course of history."