**Ch. 19 – An Age of Exploration & Isolation – Study Guide**

**Questions to Know:**

1. Which country was the leader in 15th century sailing innovations?
2. Who were the first Europeans to arrive on Japanese soil?
3. Why was the development of the caravel important?
4. Korea was a vassal state of what country?
5. What policy of trade did China follow during the 1500s?
6. Why did the British give a letter to Qian-long?
7. Who was the first European to sail a ship around the Cape of Good Hope?
8. What did Hongwu do the help China become dominant?
9. How did Japan control the introduction of foreign ideas?
10. What is a haiku?
11. What were the motives of Europeans in their explorations to the East?
12. Who was Zheng He? Why was he important?
13. What impact did European firearms have on Japan? Why was it successful?
14. Why did China reject British trade offers?
15. How did Prince Henry influence European exploration?
16. What was China’s Forbidden City? Why was it developed?
17. What hindered effective centralized government in Japan?
18. How did the Christian missionaries in Japan upset Tokugawa Ieyasu?
19. What was the purpose of the Treaty of Tordesillas?
20. Why did China not become a highly industrialized society?

**Skills: Maps, Charts, Graphs, etc.**

* Understand the timeline of events for this period in Europe, China, & Japan.
* Understand a map showing the routes Europeans took to reach East Asia.

**Essay Questions:**

1. **Making Inferences:** Why might Europe have been more eager to trade with China & Japan during this time than China & Japan were to trade with Europe?
2. **Analyzing Motives:** Why did China & Japan react as they did to the Europeans’ desire to trade with them?
3. **Identifying Problems:** What problems did Europeans have to overcome in order to find an all-water route to Asia?