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RENAISSANCE

AGE OF EXPLORATION

● 1330  
John Wycliffe  
Is Born

● 1348-1350  
The Black Death  
Kills at Least  
30% of People in  
Europe

● 1369  
Jan Huss Is Born



● 1429  
Joan of Arc Leads French  
Armies Against the English

John and Sebastian Cabot Land on the Coast of North  
America and Claim the Land for England

Vasca De Gama Rounds Africa and Reaches India

● 1440  
The Gutenberg Press Is  
Invented



● 1450s  
The First Bibles are Printed  
with Movable Type

● 1494  
William Tyndale Is Born

● 1497

● 1498

● 1499

Italian Explorer Amerigo Vespucci  
Sails to the New World

● 1484  
Ulrich Zwingli Is born

Hernan Cortés Lands on the Coast of  
Mexico and Conquers the Aztec Empire



● 1492  
Christopher Columbus Discovers  
the New World

● 1509  
John Calvin Is Born

● 1517  
Martin Luther Posts  
95 Theses

● 1507  
A German Mapmaker Names America  
after Explorer Amerigo Vespucci

● 1534  
French Navigator Jacques Cartier Lays  
Claim to Land Later Called Canada

● 1519

Samuel de Champlain, "The  
Father of New France," Begins  
Exploring North America

● 1530s  
King Henry VIII Creates the  
Church of England and  
Places Himself at the Head

● 1584 and 1587  
Unsuccessful Attempts Are Made  
to Establish Colonies in Roanoke  
and Newfoundland

● Mid 1500s  
The Scientific Revolution Begins

● 1607  
Jamestown Is Founded, the First  
Permanent English Settlement in America

● 1610  
English Explorer Henry Hudson  
Discovers Hudson Bay

● 1620  
Pilgrims on the Mayflower  
and Found Plymouth,  
Massachusetts

● 1624  
The Dutch Settlement of New  
Amsterdam Is Founded

● 1630  
Puritans Settle the  
Massachusetts Bay Colony

● 1611  
King James Bible  
Translation Completed

