

FORM 3 HISTORY NOTES 2022

St. ANDREW'S HIGH SCHOOL

PACIFIC CONTACT WITH EUROPEAN EXPLORERS IN THE PACIFIC.

EXPLORATION

Exploration- The investigation of the unknown

-Travelling through places or countries in order to learn about them.

GENERAL MOTIVES BEHIND THE EUROPEAN EXPLORERS

1. **Economic Purposes**- a) searching for new sources of wealth (raw materials) such as land, gold, silver, agricultural products and so on.

b) Manufacturers and merchants seek for markets where their manufactured products could be sold for higher prices and higher profit (trade exchanging)

2. **Prestige** – To show other nations how powerful that particular nation was.

THE AGE OF EXPLORATION (Discovery)

- a. Sixteenth century – mostly the Spanish and the Portuguese explorers
- b. Seventeenth century – mostly the Dutch explorers
- c. Eighteenth century- mostly the English explorers.
- d. The period of European exploration in the Pacific was from the early 16th to early 19th century. Tonga was one of the island countries lately explored by the European explorers. Prior to the Pacific colonization period, the explorers:
 - i. came upon Tonga's islands by accident to get water and other provision.
 - ii. were hindered by the dangerous nature of Tonga island groups.
 - iii. did not make detail survey of the islands.

1. PORTUGUESE EXPLORER- FERDINAND MAGELLAN (1480?-1521)

- Motives behind Magellan
- i. search for a lost continent in the south.
 - ii. to obtain some from the richer resource of East Indies.
 - iii . to sail around the world

iv he needed to do trade or exchange

Magellan was born about 1480? in Portugal where he was early exposed to navigation and exploration. While he was young he went in a number of expeditions from Portugal:

- i) 1506-to Africa
- ii) 1509-to Melaka (now Malaysia)
- iii) 1511-to Spice Island (East Indies)
 - 1517 Magellan wanted to do another expedition to Spice Island but the Portuguese failed to assist him. So, he sought support of King Charles of Spain .Fortunately, he was provided with 5ships and crewmen
 - 1519 ,September 20th , they set sail southward across the Atlantic Ocean
 - 1520 October 18th they discovered the shortest way to the Pacific Ocean at the very end of South America known ever since STRAIT OF MAGELLAN .They sailed to the biggest Ocean which he named the **PACIFIC** due to its appeared *CALM and PEACE* compared with stormy Atlantic.

They were the first Europeans ever sailed across the Pacific.

- 1521 March 6th they reached Guam where they joined rivalries.
- Magellan converted, as missionary, many islanders into Christianity.
- 1521 April 27th they sailed to the Philippines where he was killed by Filipinos on the island of Mactan.

One of his surviving ships, VICTORIA, completed the first ever voyage around the world when it reached Spain on the 6th September 1522.

His voyage provided the positive proof that the earth is round.

Vocabs

- i. **CIRCUMNAVIGATION**-sailing right around(in a circular route)
- ii. **STRAIT**- a narrow channel of the sea linking two larger areas of sea.
- iii. **EXPEDITION**-an organized voyage or journey especially for exploration or war