**World History**

**Unit 3 – An Age of Exploration and Isolation**

**Objective Page**

1. Examine European exploration of the East
   1. Reasons for exploration- wealth, trade, religion
   2. Technological developments- new sails, astrolabe, magnetic compasses
   3. Portugal’s role- Prince Henry, Bartolomeu Dias, Vasco da Gama
   4. Spain’s role- Christopher Columbus, Pop Alexander VI
   5. Line of Demarcation and the Treaty of Tordesillas
   6. Portugal’s trading empire
   7. Dutch entrance into battles over trade
   8. East India Company
   9. Dutch trading empire
   10. British and French involvement
2. Examine China’s limit of European contact
   1. The Ming Dynasty
   2. Hongwu and his leadership
   3. Confucian values in China
   4. Yonglo and his leadership
   5. Zheng He and his voyages
   6. China’s foreign relations at the time and their retreat to isolationism
   7. The fall of the Ming Dynasty
   8. The Manchus and the formation of the Qing Dynasty
   9. Kangxi and his leadership
   10. Dutch and British attempts at trade in China
   11. Life in China at the time
3. Examine Japan’s return to isolation
   1. Japan under samurai control
   2. Daimyo
   3. Oda Nobunaga
   4. Seppuku
   5. Toyotomi Hideyoshi
   6. Tokugawa Ieyasu and the Tokugawa Shogunate
   7. Life in Tokugawa Japan
   8. Haiku
   9. Kabuki
   10. Contact between Europe and Japan
   11. The closed country policy