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## Path Of Discovery

**Directions:** Below are ten major events from the Age of Exploration, but they are out of order. Number them from **1 to 10** to show the correct sequence of when they happened between 1400 and 1600. Use your knowledge of explorers, voyages, and global trade routes to build your timeline.

\_\_\_\_ Portugal begins exploring the western coast of Africa in search of a sea route to Asia.

\_\_\_\_ Christopher Columbus sails west across the Atlantic and lands in the Americas.

\_\_\_\_ Ferdinand Magellan's expedition becomes the first to sail around the entire world.

\_\_\_\_ Bartolomeu Dias reaches the southern tip of Africa, proving a sea route to Asia is possible.

\_\_\_\_ Vasco da Gama sails around Africa and reaches India, opening new trade routes.

\_\_\_\_ Hernán Cortés conquers the Aztec Empire in present-day Mexico.

\_\_\_\_ Spain and Portugal sign the Treaty of Tordesillas, dividing new lands between them.

\_\_\_\_ Francisco Pizarro defeats the Incan Empire in South America.

\_\_\_\_ European powers begin establishing colonies and trading posts across the Americas, Africa, and Asia.

\_\_\_\_ The printing of maps and travel accounts spreads knowledge of global exploration.