

The World Market: The Ultimate Shopping & Exploring Experience

For this assignment you are going to be creating a website with the simple objective of learning about the most important trade goods and trade routes of the "Age of Exploration"

The Project

Many people think of the 3 "G's" as the motivating factors for all those who went exploring. In case you don't remember those 3 "G's" stand for "Gold, Glory and God".

For this assignment the purpose of your website is to create an "online" marketplace for some of the goods explorers found on their travels and brought back to your market for you to sell.

You will end up with a total of six pages

Page #1

Your "cover" or introduction page that explains the purpose of the site and the things which the viewer will see while looking through your "market's goods". Since this is an online marketplace you should have a catchy title, artwork and other information that will draw the browser in.

Page #s 2, 3, 4 and 5

These pages will each focus on a different area, their markets and what sorts of goods have been brought back. (Africa, Asia, The Middle East and India)

When describing each "good" consider explaining its "value" - why it is worth so much

As a class we will discuss the information on the map spanning page 462-3

Note that the maps and information on pages 258, 347, 352, 446, 453, 460 and 463 will be of great use to you.

*But don't think there is not more information in the book and online that will allow you make your market "great"

I suggest you add pictures of the explorers, the goods they brought back, maps of the areas and routes, the markets themselves and anything else you think will make the page look better.

Page # 6

This is your final page. On this page you are going to be creating what could be seen as a summary of the "big picture" for the assignment. Here you will be writing about the IMPACT of the Global trade market – not just the items that were traded but also the flow of ideas, cultural legacies, etc.. Finishing this page is crucial to your grade for the assignment

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Make sure you remember to focus on quality and not the quantity of information

Plagiarism will result in a zero for the assignment.