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Do Now

1. Why did people view the world in such a limited way during the 1400's?
2. How do we see the world differently today than people did during the 1400's?
Why?
3. Why was it important for explorers to understand and be able to use latitude and longitude?
4. Why were Portugal, Spain, England and France in competition with each other to find new routes to Asia?
5. Why would an explorer want to go on a long and dangerous voyage to an unknown place?
6. What did explorers do to prepare for their voyage?
7. What did the explorers have to know about using the moon and stars to navigate on the open sea?

Mercator Map



8. What makes this map fairly accurate?

9. What makes this map fairly inaccurate?