**European Exploration Expands**

**Directions**: Read page 130 in the purple textbook. Answer the following questions.

1. What is the title of this section?
2. Look at the map. Which continent does the route begin on and bend on?
3. What did explorers find has they traveled from Europe to Asia?
4. Who traveled from Europe to Asia and what did they trade?
5. What were some goods that were found in Asia?
6. Which three continents did Europeans think existed on the world map in the 1400s?
7. What happened to traders on the trade routes?

**Directions**: Read page 131 in the purple textbook. Answer the following questions.

1. What is the title of this section?
2. Why was a sea route better than a land route from Europe to Asia?
3. What is an innovation?
4. Give an example of an innovation that we use today to make life easier.
5. How did each of the following tools help improve navigation?
   1. Caravel-
   2. Compass-
   3. Astrolabe-
6. Which people invented the compass?
7. Which people invented the caravel?
8. Which way does the needle of a compass always point?
9. Read **Building a Better Ship.** How did the Portuguese improve the ship they traveled in?