

# Why Europeans Explored

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## GOLD

E'peans want to get rich by:

1. Getting gold
2. Trading spices
3. Finding natural resources

Q: Why did the Europeans want to explore for trade routes? Why wouldn't they just travel through the Middle East to Asia?

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## GLORY

E'peans compete to be richest and biggest

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## GOD

E'peans want diffusion of Christianity

**Reflection:**

Which of the 3 G's would be the most likely to motivate you to do something?  
Why?