

Ptolemy's World Map 1467 (pp 152-153)



Note no passage around Africa - No America - short direct passage to Asia

Fra Mauro - last of the great Medieval Maps (p 154)



Perhaps the result of the penance of Nicolo de' Conti? (p 155)

Portuguese Sea Pioneers (pp156-159)



“The Portuguese people naturally faced outward, away from the classic centers of European civilization, westward toward the unfathomed ocean, and southward toward a continent that for Europeans was also unfathomed.” (p 157)

Henry the Navigator (pp 159-164)

The father of continuous discovery



Embarrassed by King John, he “stayed clear” of the court and moved to Promontorium Sacrum (“Sacred Promontory”)- Sagres

Cape Sagres





Prince Henry
(under King John I)



King Alfonso V
(PH's nephew)
1469 (p 168-169)

King John II
1481 (p 169)



Four generations carried on the exploration!
Under Alfonso Africa was further probed. Under John II India was reached. Under Manuel exploitation was refined and Portugal was a world power.

10 year hiatus due to "cold war" with Spain after India passage discovered!

King Manuel I
"The Fortunate"
1495 (p 174)



Bartholomeu Dias (pp 172-174)



Vasco da Gama (pp 175-178)

