

Motivations for European Expansion and Exploration

Note: There is no single "correct" answer to this order of priority. What is important is that you are able to give reasons to support the order you propose.



Motivation	Order of priority	Reason or justification
To improve economic and trade opportunities for our home country		
To bring greater glory to God		
To seek new places to settle where there is greater religious freedom than in Europe		
To find a more rapid and less dangerous sea route to the riches of the East		
To convert unbelievers in other parts of the world to Christianity		
To bring greater glory to the reigning monarchy of our country		
To grow cash crops of sugar, tobacco, or cotton for large and quick profits		
To prove the superiority of our people and their culture		
To learn about other peoples and other lands		
To map the oceans and the coastlines of the world		
To set out on a challenging adventure of discovery and learning		
To control the oceans and navigation routes of the world		
Other reasons? Specify:		