An Age to Explore - Questions

1)  A magnetic device that always points to the north pole: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2)  A lighter and faster sailing ship first built around 1400: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3)  A sailor’s name for the “edge of the world” : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4)  European country which first lead the way in exploration by sea: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5) A young Italian explorer who visited China in the 14th century and

           returned with interesting stories and goods:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6) A term that European sailors used for "China": \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7) A device which lets sailors know their position at sea: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8) A European noble whose job was to be a soldier on horseback : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9) The wars between Christians and Muslims that resulted in new

          trading with Asia and the urge to explore more of the world: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10) A name Europeans gave to the Atlantic ocean: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Thought Question**:

How did changes in technology change the way Europeans thought about sailing?