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What did author say?

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What do you think?

*Searches like author will give us reasons why to explore*

**WHY DO WE EXPLORE?**

*what author says!*

*three times in history known exploration*

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*why or why not*

**Circle details, thoughts....**

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Historians have distinguished three great Ages of Exploration: the Age of Discovery in the 15th and 16th centuries associated with Prince Henry the Navigator, Columbus, Magellan and other European explorers; the Second Age in the 18th and 19th centuries characterized by further geographic exploration such as the voyages of Captain Cook; and the Third Age in the 20th century characterized by the scientific exploration of the International Geophysical Year and Sputnik, primarily in the Arctic and Antarctic regions.

The United States both affected and was affected by the Second and Third Ages of Exploration, but the important point is that each of those ages of exploration was the product of specific decisions of certain cultures: the Europeans (and briefly the Chinese) for the first Age, the Europeans and Americans for the second Age, and the Soviet Union -- soon joined by the United States, then the United States and other countries -- for the third Age.

Historian Stephen J. Pyne has argued, "Exploration is a specific invention of specific civilizations conducted at specific historical times. It is not a universal property of all human societies. Not all cultures have explored or even traveled widely. Exploration is certainly part of the American character, and federally funded exploration has been a significant part of American history -- from land exploration beginning with Lewis and Clark to space exploration."

Did you read closely?

# When you close read

1. Number the paragraphs

1. 2. 3.

2. {[Chunk]} the Text

3. Circle words you don't know

4. Underline key details

5. LEFT margin is for author's words

6. RIGHT margin is for your thoughts