

ELIZABETHAN ENGLAND 1558-1603 INTERACTIVE REASONS FOR EXPLORATION

GLORY

Both personal glory and glory for one's own country. Founding a new country made explorers very famous.



GOLD

Search for new trade routes. The explorers believed that precious goods would be shipped back home for massive profit.



GOD

Spread Christianity. Many of the early European explorers hoped to convert the people of the new lands to Christianity.



TASKS

1. What do you think was the most important reason why explorers went on voyages of discovery?
2. How is the reason you have chosen linked to another reason on the diagram?