

**THE PORTUGUESE EXPLORERS**  
**Pre-Test**

**Directions:** Answer each question either TRUE or FALSE.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Portugal is a very small country in Europe.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Age of Exploration began in Portugal.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The Spanish were the first people to explore far down the coast of Africa.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Both the Spanish and English reached India before the Portuguese.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Vasco da Gama and Bartolomeu Dias both sailed around the Cape of Good Hope over 500 years ago.