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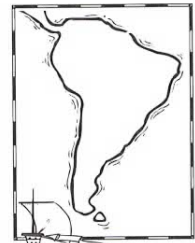
Trade Route to India

July 8: 1497

The ruler of Portugal King Manuel I vested Vasco da Gama, our captain-major with a fleet of four vessels. I am aboard the Berrio the third vessel in Capt. da Gama's fleet. the largest vessel the São Gabriel is the lead ship. the São Raphael follows, and we are next. Last is the tiny fourth ship that carries all the food. We are charged with establishing a trade route to India



- names of ships
- commas



MONDAY

WEEK 8

November 7: 1497

I have been at sea for many fortnights and we have not yet reached our destination. presently, we have cast anchor in the Bay of Saint Helena. we will remain here for eight days but it doesn't seem long enough to finish our work we must mend the sails clean out the hold and take in wood and food. I am part of a crew of thirty sailors. There is enough work, however for at least fifty men



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TUESDAY

WEEK 8

Name _____

november 12, 1497

we have been working tirelessly for many days
 Our duties are difficult but the weather thankfully
 has been most agreeable Many birds fly overhead
 and circle our ships looking for food. I have seen
 cormorants gulls turtle doves crested larks and many
 others. natives laden with offerings approached our
 ships. When they were a stones throw away we
 alerted capt. da gama



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WEDNESDAY

WEEK 8

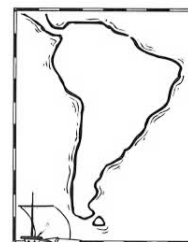
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november 13: 1497

My closest comrade jorge is posted to Capt da
 gamas vessel, the São Gabriel. he witnessed capt. da
 Gomas encounter with the natives they offered the
 captain cinnamon cloves seed-pearls gold and many
 other treasures As we travel farther up the african
 coast will citys such as Mozambique mombasa and
 malindi offer such riches



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THURSDAY

WEEK 8