

## EC: T1D6 - Spice Trader Interactive Activity (20 pts): (Due: T1D7)

For the activity, visit this link: <http://www.learner.org/interactives/renaissance/spicetrade/> or <https://goo.gl/aFS8Dm>

Then, answer the following questions, with at least several sentences or more for each question:

1. As you begin the activity, describe who you are playing as: (what you do, where you are from, etc).
2. Describe your ship, and the benefits of being a trader. Describe the differences between having an unarmed vs. armed ship, and which way you decide to travel and why.
3. You have the option to sail East, or West. What are the differences? Which do you choose, and why?
4. Describe the next steps of your journey, as you set sail. You may have several more choices to make; explain what you choose to do, and why.
5. What do you ultimately trade for? How is the return voyage? Do you make a profit? How much money do you gain / lose (make a list of costs and profits)? If you were to do it again, what would you do differently? Why?
6. What were some of the causes for increased trade and exploration of new areas for Europeans? What effects did these changes bring (review class material / reading for more info)?