Name _____

PRIMARY SOURCE QUESTIONS

Use the pieces on the page before to answer.



HARD WORDS

controversy an argument
pertain to belong to
covenanted made a formal promise
leagues an old measure of distance, about 3 miles
hereafter from now on
successors the rulers who come after them
the said lords, their constituents the rulers these men speak for
concord agreement, harmony
boundary, bound a dividing line
Cape Verde Islands Portuguese islands off the west coast of Africa
vessels ships
Castile, Aragon, Leon kingdoms ruled by Isabella and Ferdinand, part of Spain

QUESTIONS

1. **Read Why. What were Spain and Portugal arguing about, and what did they agree to do?**

2. **Read The line, Portugal's side and Spain's side. Where is the line? Which kingdom gets the lands east of it, and which gets the lands west of it?**

3. **Brazil is in South America, but Portugal ruled it. Use the Portugal and Africa and Around the World readings to explain why.**

4. **Who was NOT asked when Spain and Portugal divided these lands? Name two groups, and say what one of them did about it.**

Primary source: The Treaty of Tordesillas, 1494