

**The Age of Exploration**

- Chris Columbus- Reaches the Americas in 1492. First to discover America or was he? (Vikings in the 900-1000, Leifur Eiriksson).
- Bartolomeu Dias- Cape of Storms or Good Hope in 1488 (Southern tip of Africa).
- Vasco da Gama- Goes completely around Cape of Good Hope and sets up trade route with Portugal and India in 1497.
- Amerigo Vespucci- Maps South America and has America named after him in 1507.
- Vasco Nunez de Balboa- Goes through the two continents at Panama and names the Sea of the South (Pacific).
- Ferdinand Magellan- First to circumnavigate the globe in 1519-1522.
- Hernando Cortez- Conquers the Aztecs in 1518 for Spain in Central America (IPCA).

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- Francisco Pizarro- Conquers the Incas in 1530's for Spain in South America (IPCA).
- Juan Ponce de Leon- Puerto Rico and Florida.
- Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca – 1000 mile journey across Texas after shipwrecking there in late 1520's.
- Francisco de Coronado- Fabled city of Gold in New Mexico area in late 1530's.
- Hernando de Soto- Explores southeast U.S. in late 1530's and early 1540's. Finds the Mississippi River.

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- John Cabot- Italian who sails for the British in search of Northwest Passage in 1497.
- Giovanni da Verrazano: Sails for France, North Carolina to Maine in 1524 (Northwest Passage).
- Jacques Cartier- Explores parts of Canada for France in 1534.
- Samuel de Champlain-Quebec for France in 1615, France's claim to Canada.
- Henry Hudson- Sailed for both the Dutch and the British. Looked for Northwest passage in the far north area in the early 1600's but ended up having a bay and river named after him.

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- Sir Walter Raleigh- In 1584 names Virginia and started Roanoke Island settlement and was resettled and "LOST" by John White 3 years later.
- Jacques Marquette and Louis Jolliet- in 1673 explore and claim northern Mississippi River for France.
- Rene-Robert de La Salle- Names Mississippi River Valley Louisiana in 1682 in honor of French King Louis XIV.
- Peter Minuit-Purchases Manhattan Island for \$24 from natives in 1626 for the Dutch, sets up New Amsterdam. Also brought in Swedes to Fort Christina.

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### The Age of Exploration

- During this age of Exploration, many nations compete for dominance.
- There is a creation of the protestant faith in protest of the Catholic religion (Martin Luther).
- Henry the 8<sup>th</sup> takes advantage of the Protestant Reformation to create a new church (wives??).
- Protestant England defeats the Spanish Armada in 1588 and takes over the role as the strongest nation.

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### The Spanish, French and the Dutch

- The Spanish settle the Southwest of the present day United States.
- Trying to find gold and silver.
- Set up Pueblos, Presidios and Missions.
- Viceroyalty of New Spain and Peru.
- Set up a cast system that includes the Peninsulares, Creoles, Mestizos and Savages (Indians).
- Native Americans suffer under Spanish control. Either converted to Christianity, put into slavery, or have to fight for their lives.
- Las Casas tries to fight for better treatment for Native Americans in the Encomienda system. Successful but suggests that Spanish use African Americans for slaves instead (Changes mind later again).

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### The Spanish, French and the Dutch

- The French and Dutch settle mostly in present day Northeast United States, Canada and French also settle as far as Louisiana.
- Mostly concerned with finding fur and fish.
- French built trading posts, Detroit and St. Louis.
- Set up a partnership relationship with the Indians and mostly treated them with respect but competition amongst Indians for European goods causes fighting amongst the Native American groups.
- Dutch were religious tolerant and allowed members of all religions to settle their colony.
- Dutch also conquer the Swedes in 1655.

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### The Spanish, French and the Dutch

- Native Americans suffer death through disease, enslavement, loss of land, forced to convert to Christianity, displaced West or forced to plantations in the West Indies, and a radically changed way of life (muskets, gunpowder, alcohol).
- Then come the British!!!!!!

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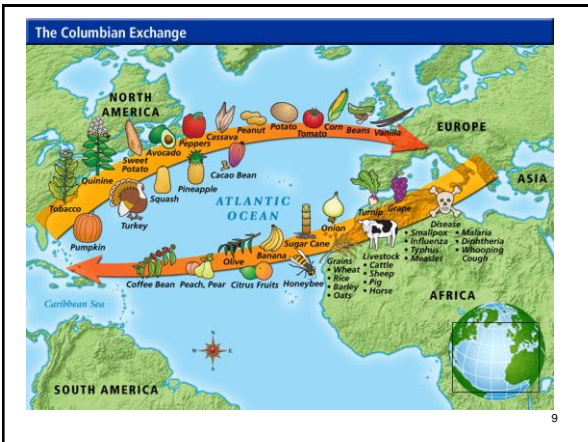
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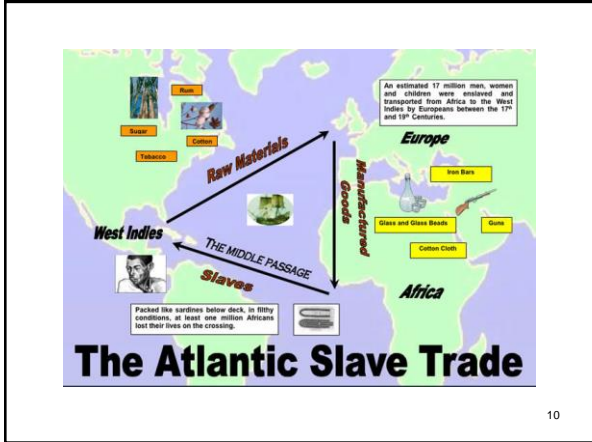
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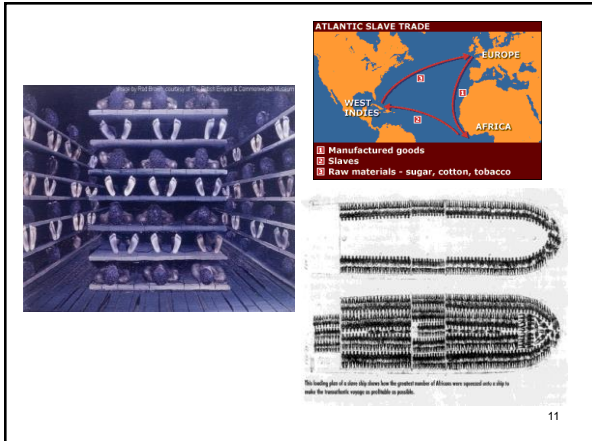
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