Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Historical Periodization: The Age of Exploration and Conquest (1400s-1700s)

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| Analyze factors that enabled Europeans to dominate world trade between 1500 & 1700. |

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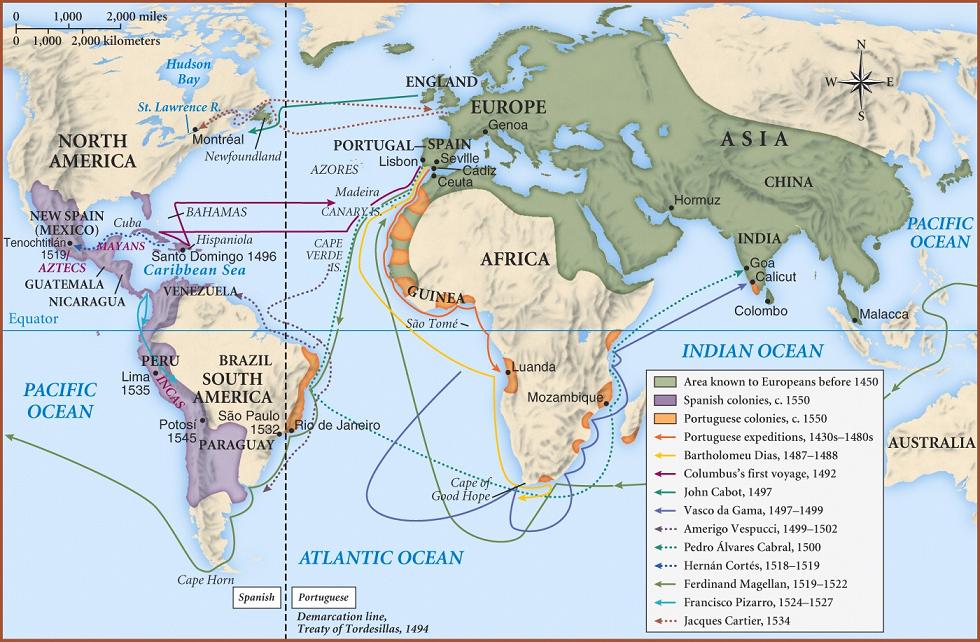
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|  | I. INTELLECTUAL AND  CULTURAL HISTORY | II. POLITICAL AND  DIPLOMATIC HISTORY | III. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC  HISTORY |
| Causes | **Increase in Technology**   * Shipping instruments: Quadrant, Astrolabe, caravel   Printing Press | **Wealth- Central power**   * (Kings) Spanish and Portuguese fund exploration   Technology   * Guns and gunpowder   Nationalism | - European nations were driven by commercial and religious motives to explore overseas territories and establish colonies. (God, Glory and Gold) |
| Characteristics | “**God, glory and gold”**  - “Discovery” of the New World in 1492  - Euro centrism ( vs savages) | - “God, glory and gold”  - Increased national rivalries over control of colonies  - Conquest of Empires- Worldwide: South America- conquered Aztec’s and Inca  - Columbian Exchange  -Increased demand for Sugar | - Establishment of the encomienda system in the New World  - Columbian Exchange  - Competing economic systems of mercantilism (government regulation) vs capitalism (free trade and free market)  -Transatlantic Slave Trade |
| Effects | **Exploration/ Printing press led to a search for knowledge**  - European’s no longer look to the Greeks and Romans for all answers.  They are empowered with the ability to create and develop :Ideas, knowledge  -Increase of knowledge and understand of the natural world  -Introduction of new knowledge: plants, peoples, animals, land. | - increase in war -Increased wealth from colonies led to conflict between nations  -nations that did not invest in overseas trade and the technology of war- declined  -countries made small alliances and treaties | - Shift in geographic axis of power towards Atlantic and away from Mediterranean  -Urban centers growth in importance  - Bourgeoisie powers grows (conflict with nobles.  - Emergence of global trade, the so-called Columbian Exchange  - Creation of new business Practices (Commercial Revolution)  Columbian Exchange  -improved diet (longer lives+ +10 yrs)  -Increased demand for Sugar |

**Patterns of Continuity and Change over Time- Use the characteristics to show evidence of Change or continuity**

* How did exploration lead to a paradigm shift away from traditional society of medieval Europe?

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| 1. **Large Proportion of societal Resources used for raising the next generation** 2. **Low Income Levels** 3. **All factors of production are underutilized** 4. **Inadequate investment in education, health, transportation facilities** 5. **Economy based on barter rather than trade** 6. **Wide gap between rich and poor** 7. **Heavy taxation** 8. **Religion is very important** 9. **Local landlords hold much political and social power** 10. **Ceiling on productivity** 11. **Family and clan very important** 12. **Nationalism lacking** 13. **Science in pre-Newtonian** 14. **Caste System exists** 15. **Warfare endemic** 16. **Personal horizons very limited** 17. **Knowledge of the universe very limited** 18. **Sense of “Changelessness”** | #- evidence of change  \_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  evidence of Continuity  \_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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