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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|  | I. INTELLECTUAL ANDCULTURAL 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\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

