# Chapter 14 and 15: Explorations, Encounters, and Imperialism

# THE BIG IDEA- Between the late 1400's and 1700's Western Europeans:

•	benefited from technology in	, naviga	ation,	, and weaponry.
•	found new sea	and dominated	with Asia, Africa, and	the Americas.
•	competed with each other to est	ablish	colonies.	
•	began global	that greatly aff	ected people around the world.	
Lesso	n Objectives:			
185.	Describe how the search for			
186.				
187.	Describe how European nations			
188.	Analyze how a small number of			
189.	Describe how	and	built colonies in the A	mericas.
190.	Explain how European struggles	for power shaped the		continent.
191.	Describe how the	shar	oed the lives and economies of A	Africans and Europeans
192.	Analyze how the voyages of Euro	opean explorers lead to n	ew	systems.
•	Two nations took the lead:  1  2	_		
•	Both had the technology,	, and	political unity to support sea tra	avel.
Reaso	ns for European Exploration			
•	Find a			
•	Asia was blocked by the	and	(Otto	man Empire)
•	Each time goods changed hands	they became more		ect route to Asia.
Impac	ct of Technology			
•	The			
•	Gunpowder			
•	Naval			
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# **Early Explorations**

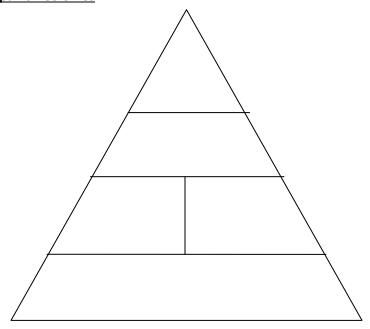
<ul><li>Aroun</li></ul>	d Africa to Asia						
0	Portugal	sailed from Portugal around Africa and made it	to India.				
• Colum	bus Reaches the Ame	ericas					
0	o who was hired by the Spanish						
0		by going; discovered the Americas instead.					
0	Spain and Portugal	claim lands in the New World					
186. Analyze	the effects Europe	ean exploration had on the people of Africa.					
Europeans Co	mpete for Colonies						
•		- the domination by one country of the and/	or ′or				
	life	e of another country.					
Imperialism in	ı Africa						
• Portug	gal- explored the	coast of Africa. Never pushed into the in	terior.				
• The D	utch- arrived at the _	tip of Africa and established	·				
Enslav	ed many Africans and	d considered them					
0		Dutch farmers who settled in South Africa.					
187. Describe	e how European nat	tions developed empires in south and southeast Asia.					
Imperialism in	ı Asia						
• Portu	gal- took control of th	e Indian trade network from the	of				
locals-	· massacred Muslims,	destroyed Hindu Temples, etc.					
		m Portugal. Formed the Dutch East India Company. Forged	with				
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•		circumnavigated the world. Founded a colony in th					
_	<ul> <li>England- came into Asian trade during the 1700's and concentrated on Eventually too control of all India.</li> </ul>						
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188. Analyz	e how a small numb	ber of Spanish conquistadors conquered huge Native Ame	erican empires.				
Imperialism in	the Americas						
• Spanis	sh	; Hernan Cortes- Aztecs Francisco Pizzaro- Incas.					
<ul> <li>Reaso</li> </ul>	ns for Spanish success	s:					
0		, horses, guns, cannons.					
0	Allied themselves w	vith people who hated being ruled by the A	Aztecs or Incas.				
0	Brought	which killed millions of Native Americans.					

## 189. Describe how Spain and Portugal built colonies in the Americas.

### The Spanish Empire

•	Governmentmaintained strict control of the Spanish Empire in the New Wo					
•	Religion-	worked to	Native Americans.			
•	System- Conquistador was given land with permission to demand labor from the native people. Later brought enslaved Africans to work the fields.					
•	Culture- mixture of	, Native	, and African.			
•	Social Classes- Strict	of people livin	g in the New World.			

### **Social Structure of the Spanish Colonies**



## **The Columbian Exchange**

Europe to Americas to Europe

#### 190. Explain how European struggles for power shaped the North American continent.

#### **Battle for North America**

- French settled in \_\_\_\_\_\_. From Quebec to Louisiana.
- In 1607 the English established first colony at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Virginia.
- French, English, Spanish, and Dutch often fought over territory and \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- In the mid 1700's the British defeated the French in the \_\_\_\_\_\_- the French had to give up their territory in North America.

#### 191. Describe how the Atlantic slave trade shaped the lives and economies of Africans and Europeans.



## 192. Analyze how the voyages of European explorers lead to new economic systems.

#### **European Capitalism**

- capitalism- the investment of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make a profit.
- **Joint stock companies** companies that allowed people to\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their exploring/trading company. Investors would receive a portion of the \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Dutch East India Company)

### **European Mercantilism**

•	exporting more goods than importing to build Colonies			
	supplied the parent nation with raw	and served as a market for its exports.		
•	Nobles became powerful. Why?			
•	Merchants became and more	powerful. Why?		

