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Age of Exploration

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What Was It?


- period when Europe expanded outside their borders
 - had been isolated w/ a few exceptions



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Why Did They Want to Explore?

- The "3G's"
 - God
 - spread of Christianity
 - Gold
 - new wealth
 - Glory
 - land = power and fame




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Mercantilism

- doing all you can do to increase a country's wealth (gold and silver)
- Build wealth one of two ways:
 - mine in own countries and colonies
 - favorable balance of trade

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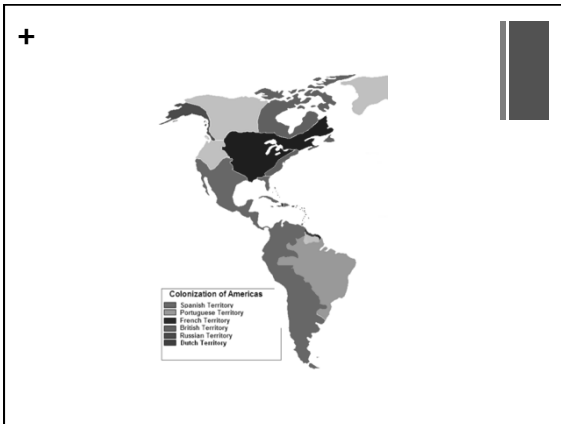
- favorable balance of trade
 - tariffs
 - subsidies for exports
 - control overseas sources



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Role of Colonies

- Why did European countries need colonies?
- raw materials
- new markets
- place for "criminals"



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Where Where They Trying to Go?

- Asia
 - luxury items (spices)
 - break Ottoman monopoly

A photograph showing numerous small, cylindrical jars filled with various types of spices, arranged in rows. Each jar has a small white label on top.

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How Were They Able to Get There?

- New Technologies
 - maps
 - astrolabe
 - compass
 - caravel
 - rudder

Two images illustrating navigation technologies. The top image is a historical map of the world, showing the Americas and surrounding regions. The bottom image is a photograph of an astrolabe, a model of an object in the sky, projected onto a flat surface.

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Spain and Portugal



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Prince Henry the Navigator

- 1419- opens first school of navigation
 - spices, spread of Christianity
 - Azores

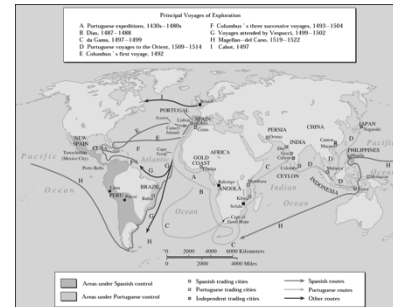
Two images related to Prince Henry the Navigator. The left image is a map of the Azores archipelago in the Atlantic Ocean, showing the islands and surrounding waters. The right image is a portrait of Prince Henry the Navigator, a Portuguese nobleman and explorer.

+ Ferdinand Magellan

- first round the world voyage, even though he died in the Philippines



+ Other's Voyages



+ Columbian Exchange

- interaction b/t Old and New World
- plants, animals, diseases crossing the ocean
- How did it affect the world?
- new foods to Europe- potatoes, tomatoes, corn
- Europeans brought horses, smallpox

+ The "Columbian Exchange"

