

Chapter 14: Europe and the World

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Key Terms: Create flashcards for the following terms. Include a description and the historical significance for each.

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| 1. Prince Henry the Navigator | 6. Encomienda | 11. Columbian Exchange |
| 2. Christopher Columbus | 7. Viceroy | 12. Price revolution |
| 3. Conquistadors | 8. Triangular trade | 13. Joint-stock company |
| 4. Hernan Cortez | 9. Middle Passage | 14. Mercantilism |
| 5. Francisco Pizarro | 10. Mestizos | |

Additional Terms: These are suggested examples to support the big ideas. Make flash cards as needed.

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| 1. Compass | 5. Lateen rig | 9. Bank of Amsterdam |
| 2. Stern-post rudder | 6. Horses | 10. Dutch East India Company |
| 3. Portolani | 7. Gunpowder | 11. British East India Company |
| 4. Quadrant and astrolabe | 8. Double-entry bookkeeping | |

Comprehension Questions: Answer the following questions as we work through this unit.

1. Why did European nations begin to explore overseas territories and establish colonies?
2. How did personal wealth and state power drive the process of exploration?
3. What role did religion play (both Catholic and Protestant) in the Age of Exploration?
4. Explain how new technology allowed for overseas colonies and empires.
5. What methods were used by the Portuguese to establish a commercial trading empire?
6. How did the Spanish system of colonization differ from the Portuguese model?
7. Explain how Spain's colonial success contributed to its dominance in European politics.

8. What factors allowed for the Atlantic nations (France, England, the Netherlands) to compete with Portugal and Spain?

9. What were the outcomes of colonial competition between European states?

10. How did new trade patterns shift commercial power from Mediterranean to Atlantic states?

11. How did the Columbian Exchange create economic opportunities for Europeans?

12. What were the effects of colonial expansion on indigenous peoples, especially in the Americas?

13. Why did Europeans establish and expand the African slave trade?

14. Explain mercantilism and its role in commercial development and colonization.

15. How did the price revolution change the European economic system?

16. How did exploration and colonization begin the process of creating a global economy?