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Europe Looks Outward
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Beware Native Americans! The Europeans are coming! In this chapter, we’ll learn about the first European explorers and adventurers who were brave enough to cross the Atlantic Ocean searching for a shorter
route to Asia. We’ll learn about men like Christopher Columbus, Francisco Coronado, Ponce de Leon, Henry Hudson, and Samuel de Champlain -- All who explored the New World for themselves and their countries. We’ll see how the countries of Spain, Britain, France, Portugal, and the Netherlands all competed to conquer land in the New World and how and why they began to establish colonies here. The most shocking thing we’ll learn is how the Europeans treated the Native Americans who had been living in the “New World” for generations. This is just the beginning of a very long story about how our country was created!

Section 1: The Age of Exploration

For a long time, Europeans traded with the people of Asia. The Europeans couldn’t get enough of Asian rice, silk, and spices. The problem for the Europeans was it took a long time to travel to Asia. The Europeans wanted this stuff and they wanted it NOW!
In this section, you’ll learn about the first European explorers who traveled west looking for a shorter water route to Asia. We’ll go along with men like Christopher Columbus, Vasco Nunez Balboa, and Ferdinand Magellan as they explore the New World they accidentally discover. We’ll also find out how Europeans effected America and how America effected Europe in what we today call “The Columbian Exchange.” Load up the ships… It’s time for a great adventure!

First Visitors From Europe

1. Was Christopher Columbus really the first person to discover the Americas?

2. What group of Europeans probably came to the New World first? What part of Europe did they come from?

3. Who was Leif Erikson and what may he have done?

The Voyages of Columbus

4. What did Christopher Columbus think he could do? What blocked his way?
5. Where did Columbus grow up? Who did he sail for?

6. Why didn’t Portugal’s king finance Columbus’ trip to find Asia?

7. Who eventually helped Columbus set sail?

Setting Sail

8. When did Columbus set sail? What were the names of his ships?

9. How long did Columbus think it would take to reach Asia? What did his sailors begin to do after a month at sea?

10. What country did Columbus claim the land for that he had “discovered”?

11. What did Columbus call the native people he met in the “New World”? Why did he give them this name?

12. What island did Columbus want to try to find next?

13. What two large islands did Columbus visit before heading back to Spain in January of 1493?

Spain Backs More Voyages

14. Why was Columbus made governor of all the land he had discovered in what he called the “West Indies”?
15. How many ships, soldiers, and settlers did Columbus set sail with the second time he traveled to the “West Indies”?

16. What were some things that happened on Columbus’ second voyage?

17. Where did Columbus go on his third and fourth voyages? What was he still convinced he had found by the time he died in 1506?

The Continuing Search for Asia

18. What did the Italian explorer named Amerigo Vespucci believe about the “New World” he visited?

19. How did “America” get its name?

20. What did the Spanish continue to do in the New World?

21. What did the Spanish explorer named Vasco Nunez de Balboa “discover” for Europe?

22. What did the Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan try to find in 1519?
23. Where did Magellan find “The Strait of Magellan”?

24. What was Magellan still thousands of miles from?

25. What happened to Magellan? What did one of his ships and 18 of his men do for the first time?

26. Define CIRCUMNAVIGATE –

**The Columbian Exchange**

27. What is meant by the Columbian Exchange?

28. What were positives effects of the Columbian Exchange?

29. What were the negative effects of the Columbian Exchange?

30. How did the Americas impact Europe?
SECTION 2: SPAIN’S EMPIRE IN THE AMERICAS

In this section, you’ll find out how Christopher Columbus gave the Spanish a head start over other Europeans countries when it came to exploring and colonizing the New World. We’ll learn about Spanish Conquistadors like Hernando de Soto, Francisco Pizarro, Ponce de Leon, Cabeza de Vaca, and Francisco Coronado. We’ll see where each Conquistador explored and what they found. We’ll also see how they treated the Native Americans and how they created a rigid social class system to govern their new colonies. It looks like the Spanish are winning the race to seize the New World!

Spanish Conquistadors

1. What country had a head start in exploring the New World?

2. Define CONQUISTADORS –

3. What did the Conquistadors hope for?
(4-9) Complete the following chart with information about each of the most famous Spanish Conquistadors:

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Why the Spanish Were Victorious

10. What 3 reasons helped the Spanish Conquistadors defeat the Native American armies that were so much larger?
   A.
   B.
   C.

Colonizing Spanish America

11. What did Spain create to rule over its colonies in the New World?

Harsh Life for Native Americans

12. What were some things the Spanish settlers used their land for in the New World?

13. Define PLANTATION –

14. What did Spanish settlers need for their mines, ranches, and plantations?

15. Define ENCOMIENDAS –
16. How did the Spanish treat the Native Americas?

17. What did Bartolome de Las Casa believe? Was he successful convincing other Spaniards to do what he believed?

18. What did many Spaniards believe they had a duty to do for the Native Americans? What did they set up to accomplish this?

19. Define MISSIONS –

The Trade in Humans

20. Where did the Spanish get more labor for their colonies since Native Americans continued to die?

Society in the Spanish Colonies

21. What 2 factors determined your social class in the Spanish colonies?
Describe what determined the Social Class you would be placed in if you lived in the Spanish American Colonies. Also, describe what you would do to earn a living.

22. Why did the Spanish need such a rigid class system in the Americas?
Section 3: Europeans Compete in North America

In this section, we’ll learn about the other European countries that joined the race to explore the New World. We’ll travel along with men like John Cabot, Giovanni Da Verrazano, Jacques Cartier and Henry Hudson as they compete furiously to claim land for their countries and to be the first to find a Northwest Passage to Asia. We will also find out that European countries fought about the same things in the New World as they did in the old one. Some of this won’t be good!

Conflicts in Europe

1. What two groups of Christians began to split in Europe during the Reformation?

Religious Conflicts

2. What Swiss thinker and writer helped to convince people in many different European countries to split from the Roman Catholic Church and create Protestant churches?

3. Why did English King Henry VIII want to divorce his wife Catherine of Aragon? Who were Catherine’s parents and what religion did they believe in?

4. What did the Catholic Pope say when King Henry VIII asked him to annul, or cancel, his marriage?

5. What did Henry VIII do when the Pope refused to annul his marriage?

Economic Conflicts

6. Why did many European countries mistrust each other during the Reformation?
7. Why did European countries like Spain want to establish colonies in Asia?

8. Define MERCANTILISM –

The Spanish Armada

9. What two reasons made England and Spain enemies?
   A. 
   B. 

10. Why did the Spanish King Philip II send an armada to attack England?

11. Who won the naval battle between Spain and England?

12. What happened to Spain after the defeat of the Spanish armada? What counties were now strong enough to found colonies in the Americas?

13. What problems will Europeans take with them to the New World?

Asia Continues to Beckon

14. Who was John Cabot? How did he think he could find Asia?
The Northern Voyages

15. What country financed John Cabot’s voyages?

16. What lands did he explore? Why can’t we be sure?

17. What 3 European countries began to finance voyages to North America? What were they hoping to find?

18. Define NORTHWEST PASSAGE –

19. What two men explored the New World for France? What lands did they explore?

20. What parts of the New World did the Englishman Henry Hudson explore?

21. What countries financed his trips?

22. What happened to Henry Hudson on his fourth voyage?
Section 4: France and the Netherlands in North America

In our last section, we’ll find out how the Dutch and French began their quest to explore and colonize the New World. We’ll learn about their explorers, what lands they claimed, and how they made money by trading with the Indians. At the end of the section, we’ll find out how the French and Dutch really hurt the Indians.

New France

1. Who began exploring the New World for the French in the early 1600s? What lands did he explore?

Life in New France

2. How did the French make money in New France? How did the French treat the Indians?

3. What were COUREURS de BOIS and what did they do?

4. What did French colonists do to make money when the demand for furs declined in Europe and the Indians were at war with each other?

Exploring the Mississippi

5. What did Frenchmen Jacques Marquette and Louis Joliet explore after paddling their canoes around Lake Michigan?

6. Where did they hope the Mississippi River would go? Where did they realize the Mississippi ended?
7. Although Marquette and Joliet didn’t find a Northwest Passage, why was their exploration of the Mississippi River so important for France?

8. What did La Salle do for France when he reached the Gulf of Mexico after exploring the entire Mississippi River?

9. What did La Salle name the Mississippi River Valley? Why did he name it this?

New Netherland

10. How did the Dutch make money in the New World on the land Henry Hudson explored for them?

11. What did the Dutch name their new home that was located on an island at the mouth of the Hudson River?

12. Why did the English settlers seize New Netherlands? What did they re-name it?

The Impact on Native Americans

13. What did Europeans and Native Americans trade with each other?

14. Define ALLIANCE –
15. What did the Dutch trade to their Iroquois Indian friends?

16. What did the Iroquois Indians do to their Huron Indian enemies?

17. What were two other negative effects the Europeans had on the Native Americans?

18. What became the most valuable thing to European colonists in the New World?