**EXPLORATION**

**Why did Europeans begin overseas explorations? (3 reasons)**

**- Crusades:**

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**What are some examples of improved technologies helping Europeans travel? (3 examples)**

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**List the achievements of the following explorers:**

* **Bartolomeo Diaz**
* **Vasco da Gama**
* **Ferdinand Magellan**
* **Hernan Cortez**
* **Francisco Pizarro**

**Why did Portugal's explorations lead to the development of a trading empire?**

**What was the Treaty of Tordesillas, and how did it impact international exploration?**

**How did the voyages of Christopher Columbus affect the search for a voyage to the Indies?**

**Describe the Columbian Exchange.**

**How did the Columbian exchange impact native peoples of the Americas?**

**Describe results of encounters with the Spanish and Native Americans.**

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**Why were the Spanish able to conquer the Aztecs and Incas?**

**How did Spain rule its empire in the Americas?**

**Describe the encomienda system.**

**Why was the encomienda system a failure?**

**Describe how European nations challenged Spain for power.**

**How did competition for power by Europeans affect the Native Americans?**

**Describe the 3 legs of the Triangle Trade and which goods were traded from each direction**

**What led to the Atlantic Slave Trade?**

**Describe the Middle Passage.**

**What is the Commercial Revolution?**

**Define mercantilism.**

**In the mercantilism system, how did nations gauge their power and wealth?**

**Explain the impact of the commercial revolution and mercantilism.**

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**ABSOLUTISM**

**What is the theory of Divine Right?**

**Describe 3 qualities of an absolute monarch**

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**Spain**

**How did Philip II expand Spanish power?**

**What conflicts occurred due to Philip II trying to expand Catholicism?**

**Russia**

**What were the goals and reforms of Peter the Great?**

**How were Russian borders expanded?**

**What was Peter the Great’s Legacy?**

**What was Catherine the Great’s polices that strengthened Russia?**

**France**

**Describe the persecution of the Huguenots.**

**What document allowed for French Huguenots to keep their religion and fortify their towns in France?**

**Explain how Louis XIV strengthened royal power.**

**Describe Versailles and the symbol it represented.**

**England**

**What were some of the problems between parliament and the English monarchy?**

**What were the differences between the Tudors and the Stuarts?**

**What caused the English Civil War? Who were the leaders on both sides of the conflict?**

**How did the civil war lead to the rise of the commonwealth?**

**What are the results of the Glorious Revolution?**