

EUROPE DISCOVERS THE NEW WORLD



THE FIRST EUROPEAN TO SET FOOT IN NORTH AMERICA WAS A VIKING NAMED LEIF ERICSON.

- HE ARRIVED IN 1000 A.D.
- THE VIKINGS PROBABLY LANDED AROUND NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA
- SO WHY DOES COLUMBUS GET THE CREDIT FOR DISCOVERING THE NEW WORLD?



COLUMBUS TOLD OTHERS, THE VIKINGS DID NOT!

THE AGE OF DISCOVERY

THE TIME - 15TH CENTURY (1400'S)



WHAT WAS THOUGHT
TO BE TRUE:

1. THE WORLD WAS ONLY 3 CONTINENTS. EUROPE, ASIA, AND AFRICA.
2. THE OPEN OCEAN, OUT OF SIGHT OF LAND, WAS FULL OF SEA MONSTERS AND TERRIBLE THINGS.
3. THE FAR EAST OR THE INDIES AS IT WAS CALLED COULD BE REACHED BY SAILING WEST SO AS TO AVOID THE CONTROLLED ROUTES OF MUSLIM TRADERS IN THE EAST.

WHAT WAS ACTUALLY TRUE!



1. THE WORLD WAS ACTUALLY 7 CONTINENTS.

2. YOU COULD GO TO THE FAR EAST BY SAILING WEST, BUT NO ONE KNEW THAT NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA WERE IN THE WAY!

3. THE OPEN OCEAN WAS FULL OF UNCERTAINTY, BUT NOT SEA MONSTERS. THE FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN AREAS OUT OF SITE OF LAND WOULD SOON BE OVERCOME.



MARCO POLO

MARCO POLO HAD TRAVELED TO THE FAR EAST, AND THE THINGS HE BROUGHT BACK FROM HIS TRAVELS SENT EUROPE INTO A FRENZY. THE ITEMS HE BROUGHT WERE HIGHLY DESIRED TO SAY THE LEAST.

GETTING THERE BY LAND OR WATER WAS DANGEROUS BECAUSE THE MUSLIMS CONTROLLED THE AREA.

EUROPEANS BEGAN TO SEEK OTHER MEANS AND NEW DIRECTIONS TO GET THERE ON THEIR OWN.

Marco Polo brought
back...

A lit matchstick is shown with a small flame. Below it is a pile of black ash. The background is a dark red color. On the right side, there is vertical Chinese text: '唐政公益广告' (Tangzheng Public Welfare Advertisement) and '四大发明新解' (New Interpretation of the Four Great Inventions). Below this text is a red seal with the characters '火药' (Gunpowder).

唐政公益广告
四大发明新解
火药

谨慎行事，当心玩火自焚……



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DATE: OCTOBER 12, 1492

SHIPS: NINA, PINTA, AND SANTA MARIA

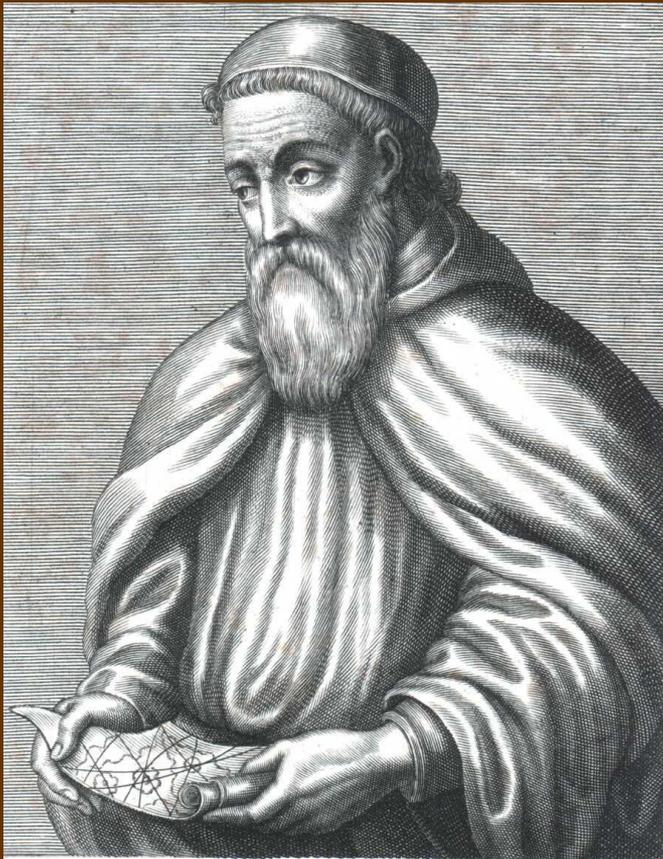
GOAL: SHORTER ROUTE TO INDIA/CHINA

LANDS AT: BAHAMAS, DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC, PARTS OF
CENTRAL AMERICA

MISTAKE: UNDERESTIMATED SIZE OF THE
WORLD...THOUGHT HE WAS
CLOSE TO INDIA

DEATH: BITTER OLD MAN...DIES THINKING
THAT HE HAD FAILED





AMERIGO VESPUCCI

- TRAVELED TO COLUMBUS' FINDS
- GAVE THE LAND COLUMBUS HAD DISCOVERED THE NAME OF THE "NEW WORLD"
- VESPUCCI'S NAME WAS USED BY SWISS MAP MAKER TO CALL NEW WORLD AMERICA

SPAIN CLAIMS THE NEW WORLD

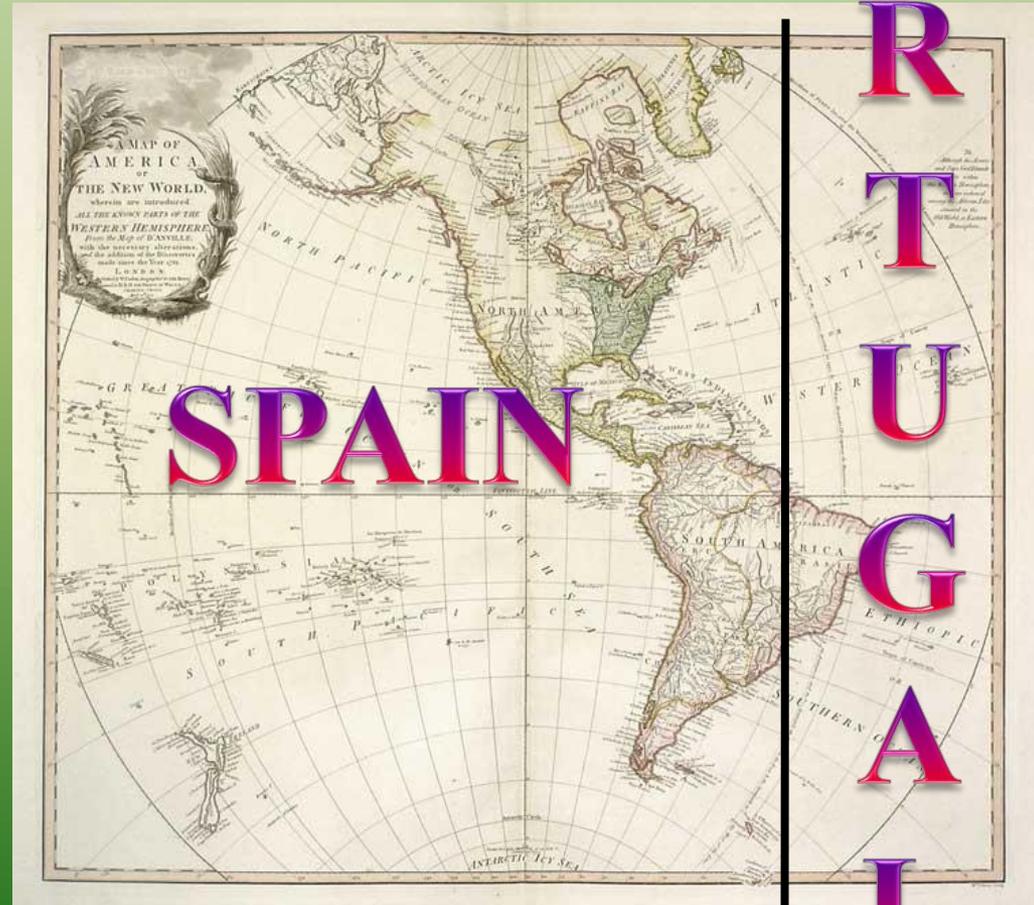


SPAIN AND PORTUGAL BICKERED OVER RIGHTS TO THE NEW WORLD AND ROUTES TO THE FAR EAST. WHO HAD THE RIGHTFUL CLAIM?

POPE ALEXANDER VI,
LEADER OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
FEARED WAR BETWEEN
SPAIN AND PORTUGAL
(2 CATHOLIC NATIONS)

DIVIDED NEW WORLD
ALONG A LINE OF
DEMARCATIION
BETWEEN THE TWO
NATIONS

SPAIN GOT THE BETTER
DEAL



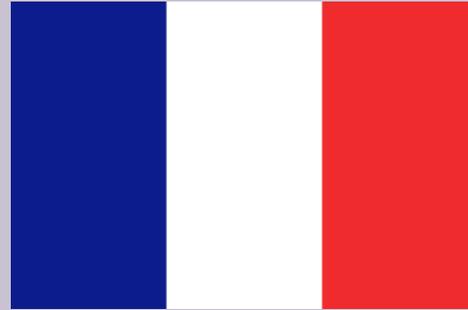
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South America



PORTUGAL GETS
ONLY WHAT WE NOW
CALL BRAZIL.

ENGLISH/FRENCH CLAIMS IN THE NEW WORLD



- IGNORES THE POPE (THEY WERE NOT CATHOLIC AT THE TIME)
- SEND THEIR OWN EXPLORERS
- IGNORES SPANISH CLAIMS
- TELLS EUROPEAN NATIONS THE ONLY WAY TO OWN A FOREIGN LAND IS TO COLONIZE IT
- SPAIN SAYS THEY WERE FIRST...SO IT'S THEIRS
- ENGLAND SAYS...NOT IF YOU DON'T COLONIZE

THE BIG LOSER!!!!



SITTING BULL



GERONIMO

SPAIN COMES TO THE SOUTHEAST

THE 3 G'S

SPAIN SEARCHED THE NEW
WORLD FOR 3 REASONS:

1. GOLD
2. GOD
3. GLORY

AFTER CONCENTRATING ON CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA,
SPAIN TURNED ITS ATTENTION TO THE NORTH WHERE GOLD
WAS SUPPOSED TO EXIST.

JUAN PONCE DE LEON



FIRST SPANISH EXPLORER
TO SET FOOT IN N. AMERICA

SEARCHING FOR RICHES,
FAME, AND THE FOUNTAIN
OF YOUTH.

1513 LANDED IN ST. AUGUSTINE,
FLORIDA.

KILLED BY NATIVE AMERICANS
ON WEST COAST OF FLORIDA
1521

MANY SEMINOLE DIED FROM S
SMALL POX EXPOSURE

HERNANDO DE SOTO EXPLORES GEORGIA



1537 – DE SOTO TOOK 600 MEN AND 200 HORSES TO FLORIDA AND CROSSED INTO GEORGIA IN 1540

THE TRIP WAS AN UTTER DISASTER ...WARS WITH THE INDIANS, STARVATION, AND DEATH

DE SOTO HIMSELF DID NOT SURVIVE AND NATIVES DIED FROM DISEASES



PROBABLY THE MOST DEVASTATING DISEASE THE NATIVE AMERICANS CAME IN CONTACT WITH WAS SMALLPOX. SMALLPOX IS DEADLY. TODAY, WE HAVE ERRADICATED THE VIRUS THAT CAUSES IT, BUT TO THE NATIVE AMERICANS OF THE 16TH CENTURY THERE WAS NO CURE OR VACCINATION. WITHIN 200 YEARS AFTER FIRST CONTACT, 90% OF ALL EASTERN INDIANS HAD VANISHED

SPANISH SETTLEMENTS IN FLORIDA

**SPANISH CLAIMED LANDS IN FLORIDA AND GEORGIA;
ST. AUGUSTINE, ST. CAROLINE, ST. SIMON'S,
ST. AUGUSTINE WAS AN IMPORTANT MILITARY AND
POLITICAL BASE FOR SHIPS RETURNING TO SPAIN LOADED
DOWN WITH NEW WORLD GOLD AND SILVER.**



ROLE OF GEORGIA

JAMES OGLETHORPE WILL COLONIZE GEORGIA FOR KING GEORGE II WITH THE FOLLOWING GOALS:

- 1. FREE DEBTORS FROM PRISON AND OFF THEM A NEW LIFE...**
- 2. MAKE PROFIT WITH THE GROWING OF MULBERRY TREES...SILK**
- 3. PROTECT SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE OTHER COLONIES FROM THE SPANISH...BUFFER COLONY**