

Chapter 14: Empires and Encounters: 1450-1750

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Factors motivating Europeans to explore westward:	Why not other Eurasian Societies?
European Advantages facilitating easy conquest of the Americas:	
List of Afro-Eurasian diseases arriving in the Americas:	Demographic effects thereof:
List Afroamerican animals/plants that came to the Americas:	Effects thereof:

How did European colonization and the introduction of European Agriculture and settlement practices in the Americas affect the physical environment? (may be more info further on)

Map 1:

- Draw the paths of the movements of plants and animals moved by the Columbian exchange- from their native environment to the places where they had impact. For each, describe one basic impact.
- Draw the paths of migrations of people- each destination/origin pair gets its own line. Along that line, describe who is moving, and why they moved/were brought. Note that many origin points sent migrants to multiple destinations, and many destinations received migrants from multiple origins.

Atlantic System:



Definition	Primary beneficiaries
Economic Effects	Scientific effects

How did the Atlantic system change the global balance of power? What did this new power structure look like?

Mercantilism: Definition	General Purpose of having colonies
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What was the economic foundation of colonial rule in Mexico and Peru?

Spanish colonial Social Classes- definitions	
Peninsulares:	Creoles:
Mestizos:	Mulattoes:

How did the creoles represent a new elite group? What factors distinguished them from Spaniards from Europe?

Reasons for the separate identity of mestizos:	Social position:
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Pressures on native American groups:	Changes and continuities in native American culture and life.
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How did the economic priorities of Spanish America lead to the social structure that existed there?

Historical path leading to the widespread adoption of sugar cultivation in Americas:
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Why did colonial economies in the Americas depend upon coerced labor?

Mulattoes= definition:	Origins:
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Differences in social nature of North American plantations, slavery system and racism:	Reasons:
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Differences between Northern British colonies and other colonies:

Environment	Colonists	Religion	Politics
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Why the reversal of fortunes between North America and Latin America in the 19th century?

Russian Motivations for expansion	Mechanisms and tools of Russian expansion
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How did the Russians control and make use of people living in Siberia?

Possibilities for Russian identity
Basic differences of Asian empires from European colonial ones

Nature, priorities of Manchu people/Qing dynasty	
Motivations for Chinese conquest	Methods of expansion
Self-restrictions on Chinese colonial activity:	

Long term effects of Chinese expansion...

...on China	...on wider world
Mughal/Muslim accommodations of Hinduism	

How did the Mughal Dynasty use religious ideas to legitimate their power?

How did the Mughals use the arts to display power and to legitimate their rule?

Later changes to early Mughal toleration	Consequences:
Identity of ottoman Sultan	
Reasons for and nature of ottoman toleration of Christianity in the Balkans	

How did the Ottomans make use of and control religious minorities?

Negative European responses/perceptions to Ottomans:	Positive European responses/perceptions of Ottomans
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In what ways is this a fundamentally European Chapter?

In review: Note the territories acquired/controlled by each empire:

- Portugal
- Spain
- Holland
- France
- Britain
- Manchu/Qing
- Mughal
- Ottomans
- Russians