



Please Do Now:

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God, Gold, and Glory

Immigrants from Mexico, South America, the Philippines, and countries all over the world came to the Americas in search of many things.







With the desire to colonize the Americas, Europeans explored the land with similar goals - God, Gold, and Glory

Overview

- Historians generally recognize three motives for European exploration and colonization in the New World: God, gold, and glory.
- Religious motivations can be traced all the way back to the Crusades, the series of religious wars between the 11th and 15th centuries during which European Christians sought to claim Jerusalem as an exclusively Christian space.
- Europeans also searched for optimal trade routes to lucrative Asian markets and hoped to gain global recognition for their country.



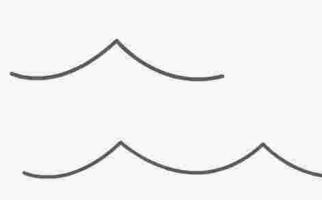
An Advertisement to Attract Explorers

Calling all ages 16 and up!

Opportunities and adventure are calling you to the high seas. The work is hard but the payoff is great: Gold, Glory, and the possibility of land acquisition.

Journeys will be long and return home cannot be guaranteed. All crew members will be required to work around the clock in shifts minding the ship. Disobedience is not allowed and strict punishments will come to those who disobey the captain's orders.

All sailors will be paid approximately \$10 a month. Food will be provided aboard ship but quality cannot be guaranteed (weevils and bugs). A bonus will be paid based on the expedition's findings.



Would you take advantage of this opportunity? From Europe? From Mexico?

EUROPEAN EXPLORATION AND COLONIZATION OF AMERICA

Country	Reasons for Exploration	Areas Explored (Areas of Greatest Influence)	Negative Consequences	Positive and Lasting Contributions to American Life
Spain	Wealth & Power—Asian trade, gold & silver, land & colonies Religion—convert Native Americans to Roman Catholic Church Nationalism—Competition with Italy, Portugal, & England; fame & glory Renaissance spirit of curiosity, adventure, etc.	West Indies Mexico Florida Southwest U.S. Texas Central America South America	Slavery (Native Americans & Africans) Diseases (killed millions of Native Americans) Forced Native Americans to convert to Roman Catholic Church, work as slaves, and give up gold & silver Authoritarian government and rigid social class system Introduced guns and armor	Language (Place names—Rio Grande, San Antonio, Florida; common words—patio, canyon, rodeo, hurricane, cafeteria) Religion (Roman Catholic Church) Ranching Industry (first horses, cattle) Mining Industry Farm Crops (wheat, sugar cane, citrus fruits) Architecture (buildings with central open courtyards or patios; flat roofs)





France	Wealth & Power—looking for the Northwest Passage to Asia, fur trade, land & colonies Religion—convert Native Americans to the Roman Catholic Church Nationalism—competition with Spain and England, fame & glory Renaissance spirit of curiosity, adventure, etc.	St. Lawrence River (Canada) Great Lakes Mississippi River (Louisiana)	Diseases (killed millions of Native Americans) Peasant system of farming (rich landlords lived in France owned farms in Canada, poor workers sent from France to work on them) Fur trade (fur traders lived peacefully in Native American villages, but they traded guns for furs and incited Native Americans to attack English colonies; millions of animals killed for fur) Guns	Language (Place names—Louisiana, New Orleans, Baton Rouge; common words—prairie) Religion (Roman Catholic Church) (missionaries lived peacefully in Native American villages) Architecture (2 story houses with verandahs—covered porches; wrought iron railings) Respect for Native American culture
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England	Wealth & Power—looking for the Northwest Passage to Asia, fishing grounds, fur & lumber trade, land & colonies Religion—freedom of religion in different Protestant churches Nationalism—competition with Spain, France, & Netherlands, fame & glory Renaissance spirit of curiosity, adventure, etc. Conflicts with government (escaping from a government and/or religion to live according their own beliefs)	Atlantic Coast of North America (13 English colonies) Hudson Bay in Canada	Diseases (killed millions of Native Americans) Conflicts with Native Americans—taking land, fencing fields, cutting down trees, & killing game Importing African slaves Use of African & European indentured servants Tobacco industry Guns	American concepts of law & government (self-government, representative assemblies, written laws, equality under the law, religious freedom, right of people to disagree with their government, etc.) Language (major language of U.S.) Religion (religious diversity, many Protestant churches) Cash crop agriculture (people owning and working their own land, growing crops to sell for profit) Joint-stock companies (basic organization of business corporations today) Architecture (standard 1 or 2 story house, sloped roof, wooden boards or brick)



Nether- Lands (Dutch)	Wealth & Power—looking for the Northwest Passage to Asia, fur trade, land & colonies Religion (Roman Catholic Church) Nationalism—competition with England, Spain, & France; fame & glory Renaissance spirit of curiosity, adventure, etc.	Hudson River in New York (founded New York City—known as the city of New Amsterdam in the New Netherlands)	Diseases (killed millions of Native Americans) Fur trade which led to animal slaughter Guns	Language (Place names—Harlem, Bronx, Catskill Mts.; common words—cookie, boss, spook) <u>Architecture</u> (brick houses with steep roofs, stair-step gables along the roof, brightly colored wood trim)
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Country	Area Explored	<u>G</u> old	<u>G</u> lory	<u>G</u> od
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France				
England				
Netherlands				
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Share Out

Tie In Your Homework Interviews

- 1. Choose one item in your interview to share.
- 2. Is there any information in your interview that relates to God?
- 3. Is there any information in your interview that reflects the search for "gold?"
- 4. Is there an item(s) that reflect glory?

Homework:

- 1. Analyze an article, or story about an immigrant to the United States. You may choose information from early history or the present.
- 2. Answer the questionnaire about your immigrant.
- 3. Make conclusions about their journey that reflects a desire to seek God, Gold, and/or Glory.



As we study United States history and the building of a country, it is important to remember the we ALL came from another country for similar reasons.





Exit Ticket:

Two European countries that had similar reasons for exploration are andand
They explored because
Two European countries that had different reasons for exploration are
. One explored for
and the other for
Give one example each for why a person might want to immigrate today.
God:
Gold:
Glory:

