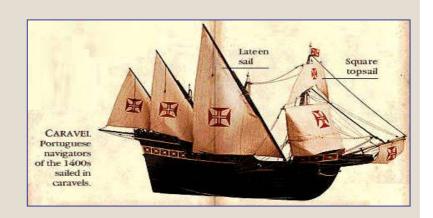


- Late 1400's to early 1600's
  - Spread of ideas, inventions, and curiosity
- New inventions made for longer and safer journeys overseas

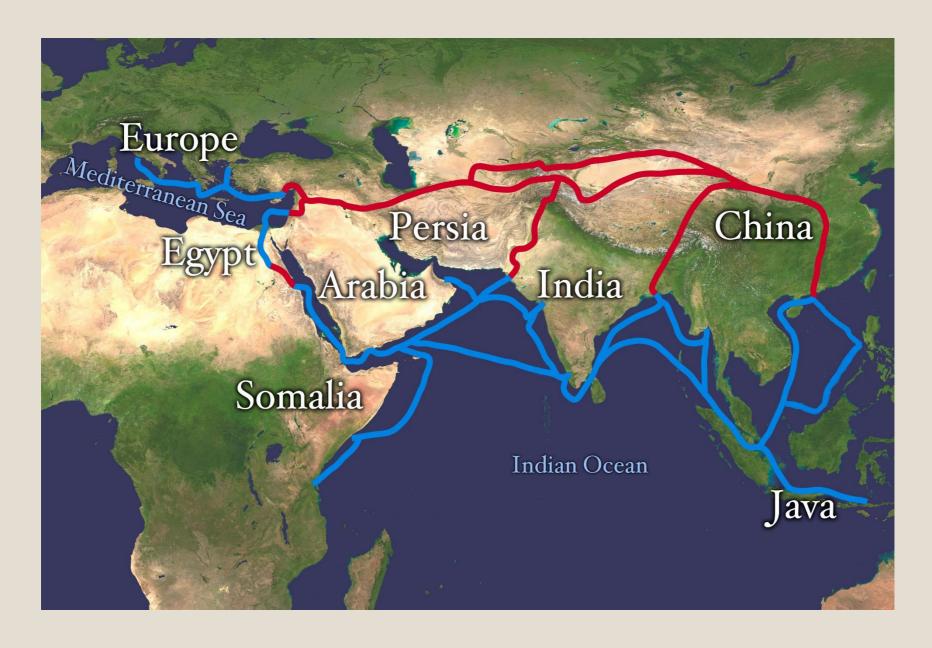




# Where did they go?

- Goal = Asia
- Originally around Africa to Indian Ocean
- Later sailed West into the unknown
  - End up in the Americas

### MAP OF TRADE ROUTES



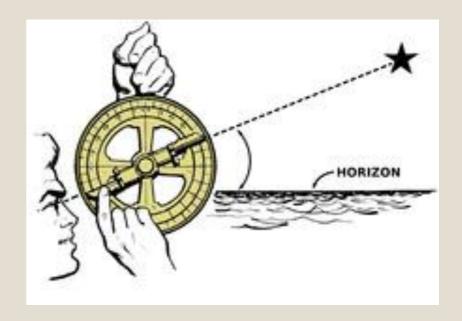
### New Inventions

- Caravel
  - Triangular Sails
  - Shallow keel allowed for travel up rivers
  - Easier to steer and could handle stronger winds and currents



### New Inventions

- Astrolabe
  - Ability to determine latitude and longitude
  - Used for navigation





### New Inventions

- Magnetic Compass
  - Used in navigation
  - Became more accurate



### Reasons for the Age of Exploration

#### • Three main reasons:

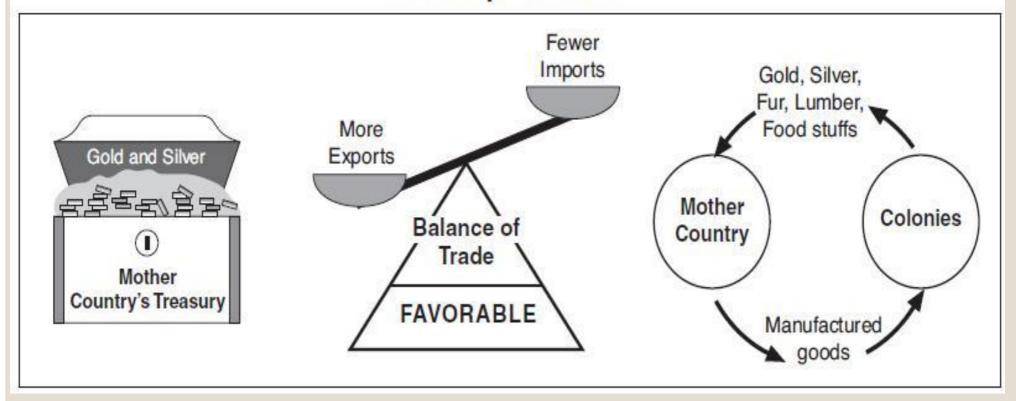
- God: sought to convert more people to Christianity
- Glory: explorers sought fame for themselves and their country
- Gold: looking for sources of wealth
  - Spices (nutmeg, cinnamon, pepper, ginger)
  - Mercantilism
  - WANTED A MORE DIRECT TRADE ROUTE TO ASIA
  - On the back of your chart create a visual representation of the three G's

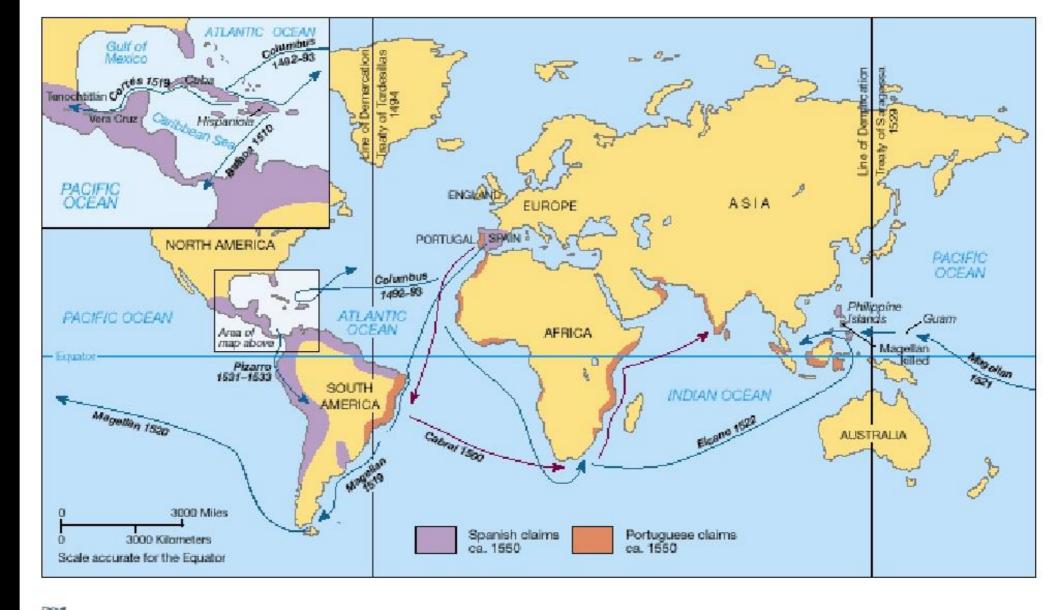
#### Mercantilism

- Economic policy
- Belief that the amount of gold and riches your country had the wealthier it was
- Focused on exports
- Colonies were created to provide raw materials and goods for the "mother country"



#### A European View





Woyages of discovery and the claims of Spain and Portugal to overseas empires. Pope Alexander VI divided the New World between the two Iberian powers. http://wps.ablongman.com/wps/media/objects/262/268312/art/figures/KISH\_12\_271.gif

#### This is a map of major European explorations

## Portugal

- Dominated trade in West Africa and then the Indian Ocean
- Monarchy supported exploration
  - Prince Henry the Navigator
- Motivations for exploration:
  - Trade

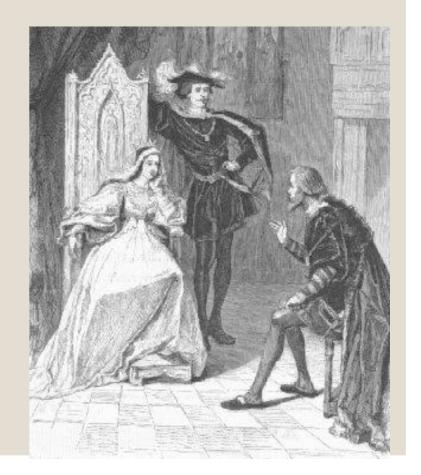




### Spain

- King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella
- Inspired by/envious of Portugal
- Aims to establish colonies and spread Christianity
  - Had just expelled the Moors and Jews in Spain through the Spanish Inquisition in 1492

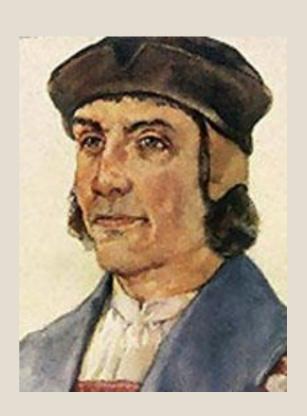




#### Bartolomeo Dias

- Rounds the Cape of Good Hope (Southern tip of Africa) in 1488
- Opens up trade in the Indian Ocean





#### Vasco de Gama

- Reaches India in 1498
  - First direct route by sea that doesn't go through Ottoman Territory
- Brings back riches

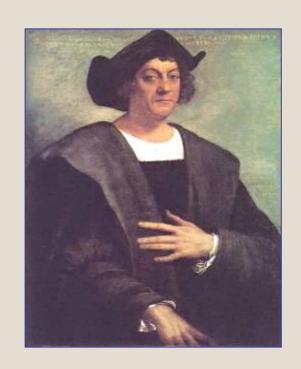




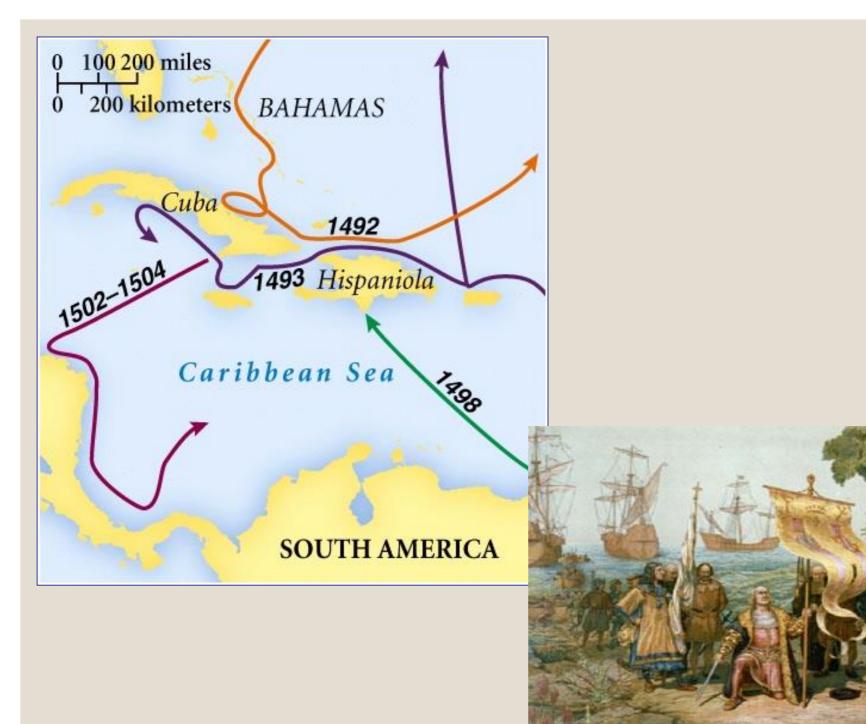
#### Portuguese Explorations Around Africa, A.D. 1418–1498 Voyages sponsored by Henry the Navigator (1418-1460) **PORTUGAL** Dias (1487-1488) SPAIN Lisbon da Gama (1497-1498) Sagres Canary Islands INDIA Tropic of Cancer Cape Verde Goa Islands Calicut Equator INDIAN Mombasa OCEAN ATLANTIC Mozambique OCEAN Tropic of Capricorn 1000 miles 500 1000 kilometers Cape of Good Hope 40°W 40°E 20°W 80°E 100°E 60°E

### Christopher Columbus

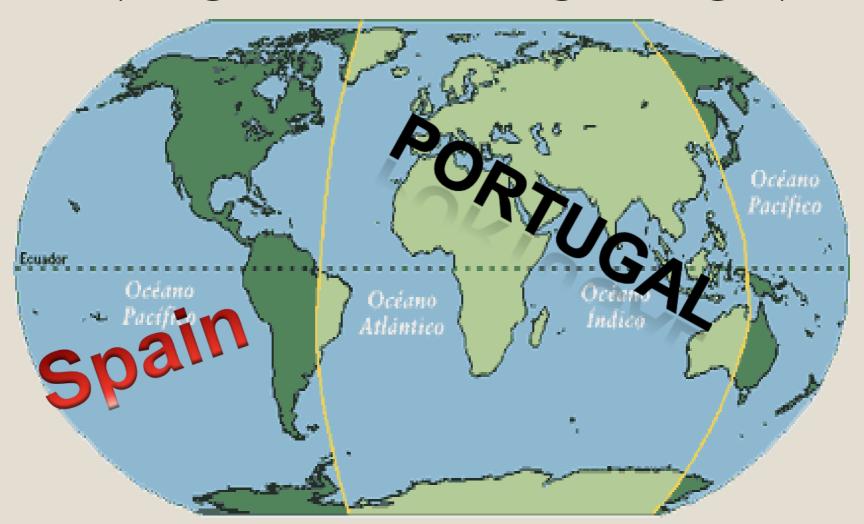
- "Discovers" the Americas in 1492
- Opens up exploration westward



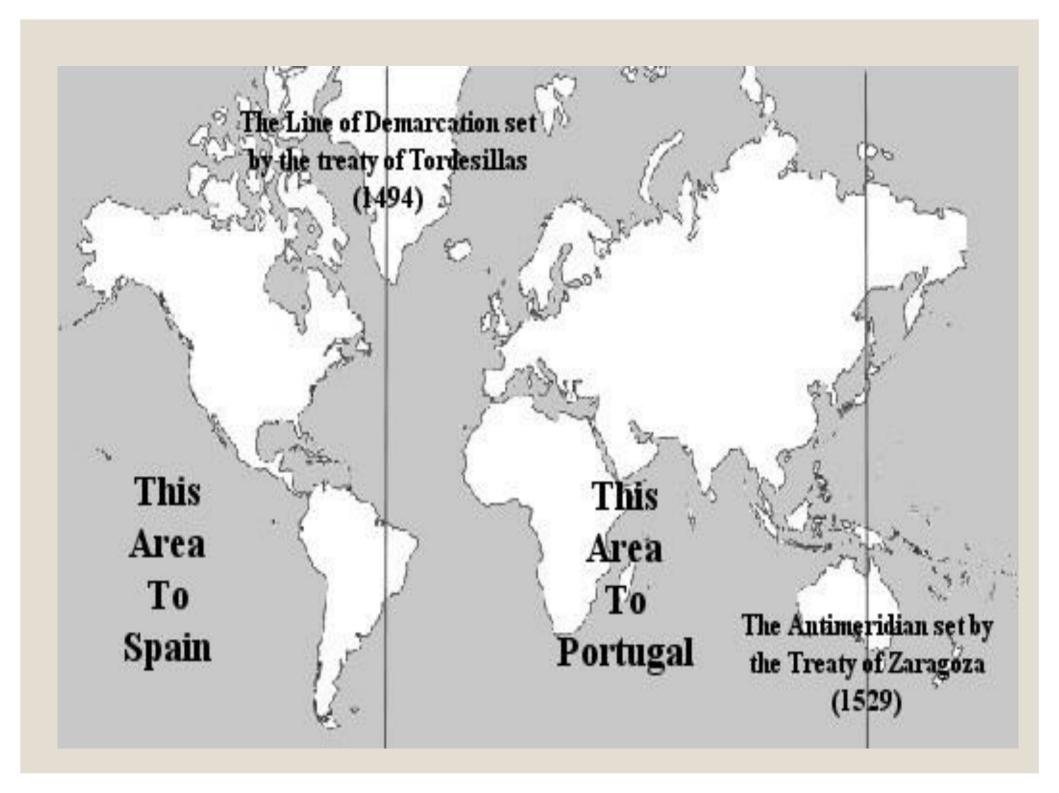




#### LINE OF DEMARCATION



# TREATY OF TORDESILLAS

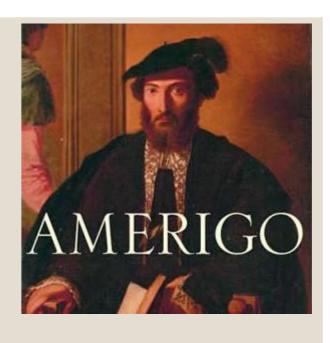


### Treaty of Tordesillas (1494)

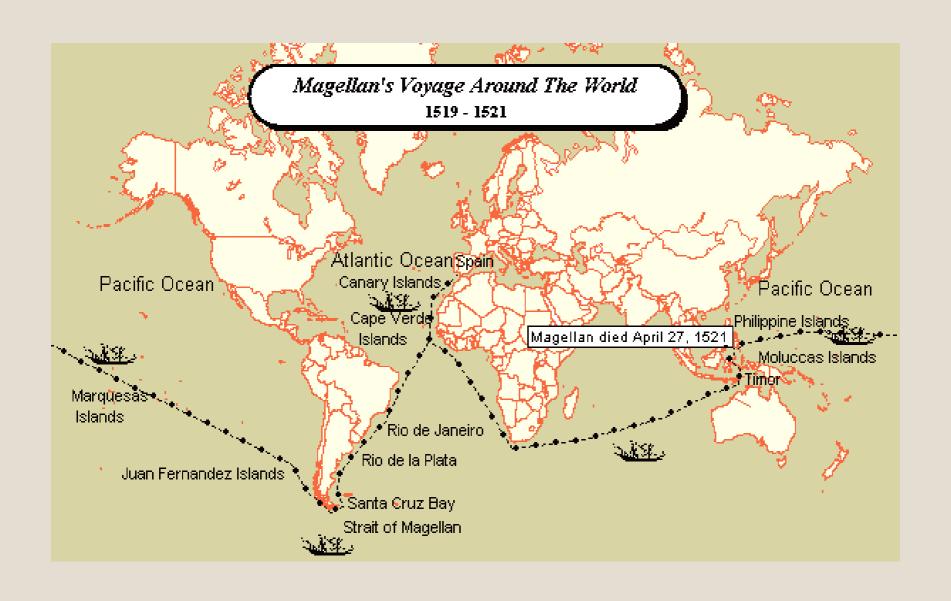
- Goal was to settle disputes between Spain and Portugal over newly discovered territory
- Divided the world up into Portuguese and Spanish along at 46 degrees West longitude
- Why does Brazil speak Portuguese:
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-Q8lkKgTmA



- Pedro Alvarez Cabral
  - Claims Brazil for Portugal
- Amerigo Vespucci
  - Identifies South America as a new continent (not part of Asia)
- Ferdinand Magellan
  - Circumnavigates the globe



Oscar Pereira da Silva, Desembarque de Cabral em Porto Seguro, SP, Museu Paulista



#### Hernando Cortez

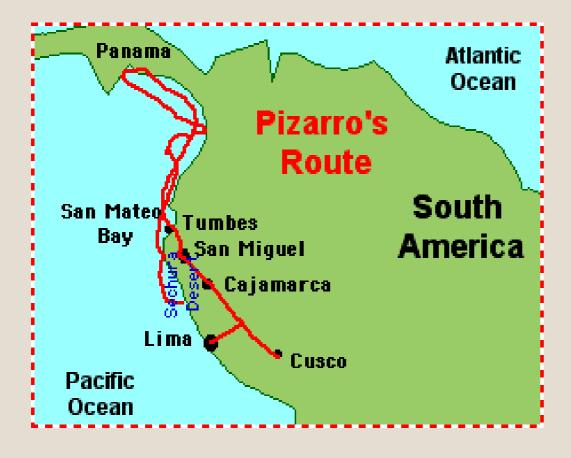
- Glory and Gold
- Conquered the Aztecs in 1520





#### Francisco Pizzarro

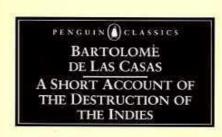
- Conquered the Incan Empire in 1535
- Glory and Gold



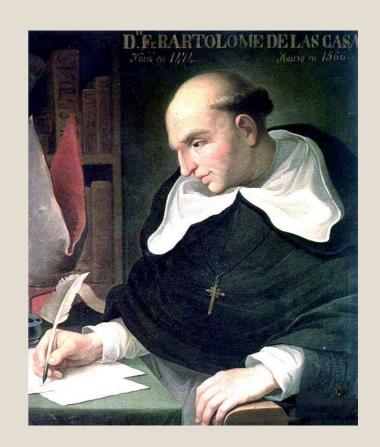


#### Bartolomeu De Las Casas

- Franciscan Monk
- Wrote of the Europeans horrible treatment of the natives
  - "A Short Account of the Destruction of the Natives"







# Map of voyages

