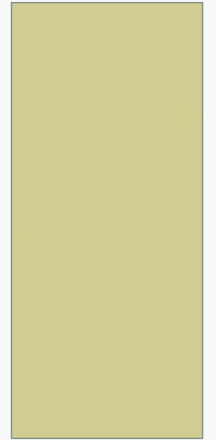


REVIEW

- Why did the “first Americans” travel from Asia to the New World?
- What do we call these people? Why?
- What were the first 4 groups of people that settled in Central & South America?

ORIGINS OF EUROPEAN EXPLORATION



OBJECTIVES

- Language: SWBAT understand reasons for European exploration into the New World.
- Content: My job is to

THE AGE OF EXPLORATION

- The first Americans met European explorers during Europe's "Age of Exploration" (1400 – 1700)
 - These explorers left in search of riches, spices, glory and to spread Christian principles.
- As a result of exploration European nations grew wealthy, powerful & spread their influence

CAUSES OF EUROPEAN EXPLORATION

- **Crusades**: soldiers went to exotic lands to fight; they brought back exotic spices → creating a spice demand in Europe.
- **Reformation**: the split in the Catholic church led refugees and missionaries to leave Europe.
- **Renaissance**: new ways of thinking led to curiosity about other lands and peoples in the world.
- Money
- Technological advancements
- Fame & Fortune

THE CRUSADES

- The crusaders were men who left Europe to fight for the Catholic Church in the name of God.
- Crusades were fought Muslims in exotic places with exotic spices & foods
- These soldiers brought these items home to friends and family after the Crusades

- Salt
- Pepper
- Nutmeg
- Ginger
- Cinnamon
- Cloves

No crusades = no spices = no demand = no exploration



THE REFORMATION

- Protestantism grew in Europe
 - Conflict developed between Catholics & Protestants
 - Violence over religion became a problem in Europe
- The Reformation forced many individuals to leave Europe for religious freedom

RENAISSANCE

- The Renaissance led to many scientific discoveries that led to the age of exploration
- People used science to solve problems
- New ways of thinking led to the development of tools European explorers needed to arrive in the New World
 - Ex: compass & map making
- A new type of ship known as a **caravel** also played an important role in the age of exploration
- No Renaissance = no technology = no questioning = no exploration

EXIT TICKET

- Explain how the Crusades led to the Age of Exploration
- Explain how the Reformation led to the Age of Exploration
- Explain how the Renaissance led to the Age of Exploration