
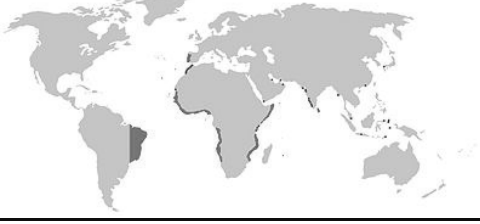




IMPERIALISM

What are the four reasons why European nations started exploring and colonizing new lands around the world?

1. The Ottoman Empire blocked the Silk Road, a trade route from India that provided Europeans with spices, in 1453.
2. Europeans wanted more wealth. Natural Resources, like gold and spices, helped European economies become very wealthy.
3. Claim new lands. By claiming new lands, Europeans gained nationalism and honor.
4. Spread of Christianity

European Empire	Who were some of the explorers for these empires?	Places this Empire Colonized	When did the empires control the colonies?
Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christopher Columbus • Ferdinand Magellan • Vasco de Balboa • Francisco Pizarro • Hernan Cortez 	 <p>Examples: All of Central and South America except Brazil and French Guinea, Philippines, <i>Guam</i>, Western Sahara, Equatorial Guinea</p>	Early 1500s- Early 1900s
Portugal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prince Henry the Navigator • Barolomeu Dias • Vasco De Gama 	 <p>Examples: Brazil, Angola, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, and Japan</p>	Early 1500s - Early 1800s
England (England, Scotland, and Wales)	John Cabot	 <p>Examples: Canada, 13 Colonies of the USA, Australia, New Zealand, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Nigeria, Uganda, and many others</p>	Early 1500s - Late 1900s
France	Jacques Cartier	 <p>Examples: French Guiana, Haiti, Western Africa, Tunisia, Cambodia, Vietnam</p>	Early 1500s - Late 1900s



1. Based on the completed map above, what insight can you gain about European imperialism?
2. How do you think this benefited Europe? (Good and Bad)