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Context

After the fall of post classical civilizations

Western Europeans finally get their lives together

Colonization begins

The Colombian Exchange

From the Americas	From Eurasia
Beans	Coffee Bean
Tobacco	Banana
Sweet Potato	Sugar cane
Coco	Livestock (cattle, sheep, pig, etc.)
Avocado	Small Pox
Pumpkin	
Turkey	Wheat
Potato	Rice
Corn	Barley

The Renaissance

New Changes

A rebirth of art, science, literature, and thinking

Coerced Labor

Chattel Slavery	People are claimed as property
Indentured Servitude	Contracts are made
Encomienda System	Spaniards were granted a number of natives for labor as long as they were christ-ianized

Note Worthy Individuals

Prince Henry

> Found the Navigat school

Martin Luther

> Founder of Protestantism and Luthernism

Cervantes

> Author of Don Quixote

Newton

> Renaissance figure physicist

Gutenberg

> Inventor of printing press

Suleiman

> Ottoman Sultan

A quick Summary

STARTING WITH PRINCE HENRY, EUROPEANS ARE GOING TO TRAVEL THE WORLD AND BE IN EVERYBODY's BUSINESS.

THIS IS GOING TO MAKE THEM INCREDIBLY WEALTHY AND BUILD THEM HUGE EMPIRES.

ALONG WITH THIS, COMES DISEASE, SLAVERY, and HORRIBLE CONDITIONS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.

THERE ARE ALSO HUGE LAND EMPIRES FROM THE OTTOMANS AND RUSSIANS OVER TO THE CHINESE.

THE COLOMBIAN EXCHANGE IS ARGUABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT THING EVER

Impacts of Columbian Exchange

European colonization of the Americas led to the spread of diseases— including smallpox, measles, and influenza — that were endemic in the Eastern Hemisphere among Amerindian populations and the unintentional transfer of disease vectors, including mosquitoes and rats.

Impacts of Columbian Exchange (cont)

American foods (potatoes, maize, manioc) became staple crops in various parts of Europe, Asia, and Africa. Cash crops (sugar, tobacco) were grown primarily on plantations with coerced labor and were exported mostly to Europe and the Middle East in this period.

Afro-Eurasian fruit trees, grains, sugar, and domesticated animals (horses, cattle, pigs) were brought by Europeans to the Americas, while other foods were brought by African slaves (okra, rice)

Populations in Afro-Eurasia benefited nutrit-ionally from the increased diversity of American food crops.

European colonization and the introduction of European agriculture and settlements practices in the Americas often affected the physical environment through deforestation and soil depletion.

Empires

Land Empires	Maritime Empires
Manchu Empire	Portuguese Empire
Mughal Empire	Spanish Empire
Ottoman Empire	Dutch Empire
Russian Empire	British Empire
	French Empire

Note Worthy People

Galileo

> Italian scientist

Peter the Great

> Tsar of all the Russias

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Globalizing Networks of Communcation

Technological innovations made interconnection of the East and West hemispheres possible

Trade networks facilitated spread of religion, and cultures

European technological developments in cartography and navigation built on previous knowledge developed in the Classical, Islamic, and Asian worlds.

The new global circulation of goods was facilitated by royal chartered European monopoly companies and the flow of silver from the Spanish colonies in the Amerias to purchase Asian goods for the Atlantic markets. Regional markets continued to flourish in Afro-Eurasia by using established commercial practices and new transoceanic shipping services developed by European Merchants

Religious Changes

Existing Religions	Syncretic Religions
Sufism	Vodun
Protestants	Sikhism

Helpful Resource

http://www.freeman-pedia.com/earlymodern/

Note Worthy Individuals

Sundiata
- Founder of Mali Empire

Guru Nanak
- 1st guru of Sikhism

Akbar
- Mughal Emperor

Louis XIV
- Versailles Dweller

Shakespeare
- English playwright

Kangxi
- Manchu/Qing Emperor

Columbus
- Spanish navigator and killer of native Americans

Wu Chengen
- Author of Journey West

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