Chapter 16
Section 1
Voyages of Discovery

EQ: Why did Europeans embark upon voyages of discovery in the 1400's and 1500's?

Key Terms and People:
Caravel
Henry the Navigator
Vasco da Gama
Christopher Columbus
Ferdinand Magellan
Circumnavigate
Sir Francis Drake
Henry Hudson

Directions: Identify the explorers that sailed for each country and the areas they explored in the chart above.

World Map:
1. Label the Continents and Oceans
2. Color the Lines of Exploration representing the Portuguese, Spanish, French, English and Dutch.
3. Label each line with the name of the explorer and the dates associated with their voyages of exploration.
Conquest and Colonies

**EQ: How did Europeans establish colonies in the lands they discovered?**

Directions: Fill in the chart with details about each country's colonies: location, the activities that took place, and the colonies relations with the natives.

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Key Terms and People:
- Encomiendo
- Hernan Cortes
- Conquistador
- Moctezuma II
- Francisco Pizarro
- Atahualpa
- Viceroy
- Bartolome de Las Casas
- Treaty of Tordesillas

Use the notes and what you have learned in class to answer the following questions:
1. How did Spain build an Empire in the Americas?
2. What kind of colony did the Portuguese establish in Brazil?
3. What was life like in the French, Dutch and English colonies in the Americas?
EQ: How did the creation of colonies in the Americas affect trade patterns and the Economic systems of Europe?

Key Terms and People:
Columbian Exchange
Mercantilism
Balance of Trade
Subsidies
Capitalism
Joint-stock companies

Mercantilism
1. What was mercantilism and how did it push the drive to establish colonies?
2. How did the desire to create a favorable balance of trade help lead to the establishment of colonies?
3. How did the establishment of colonies in the New World lead to inflation?
4. Under mercantilism, why did wealthy nations build strong militaries?
5. How did nations create a favorable balance of trade?
6. How did European monarchs restrict economic activities in their countries to make sure that the colonies benefitted only the home country?
7. What was the impact of colonization on European societies?

The Columbian Exchange
1. How did the Columbian Exchange work?
2. What were the results of the Columbian Exchange?
3. How did exploration result in a new exchange of plants and animals?

New Patterns of Trade

Rise of Capitalism
1. How did global trade lead to the rise of capitalism in Europe?
2. What is capitalism?
How was the Virginia Company of London an example of capitalism?
EQ: How and Why did Europeans establish a slave trade between Africa and the Americas, and what were the lasting effects of this trade?

Key Terms and People:
- Plantations
- Triangular Trade
- Middle Passage
- Olauda Equiano
- African Diaspora

The Atlantic Slave Trade

Origin of the Slave Trade

The Middle Passage

Slavery in the Colonies

Living Conditions

Resistance

Effects of the Slave Trade

Where did the African slave trade originate?
How did slavery evolve in the American colonies?
What were the consequences of the slave trade?