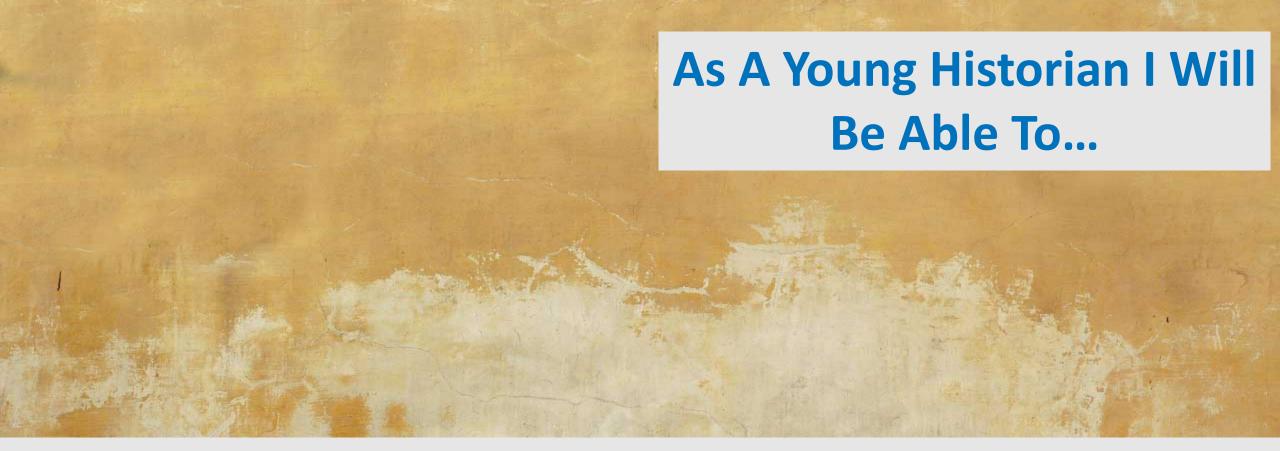


EUROPEANS MAKE CONTACT



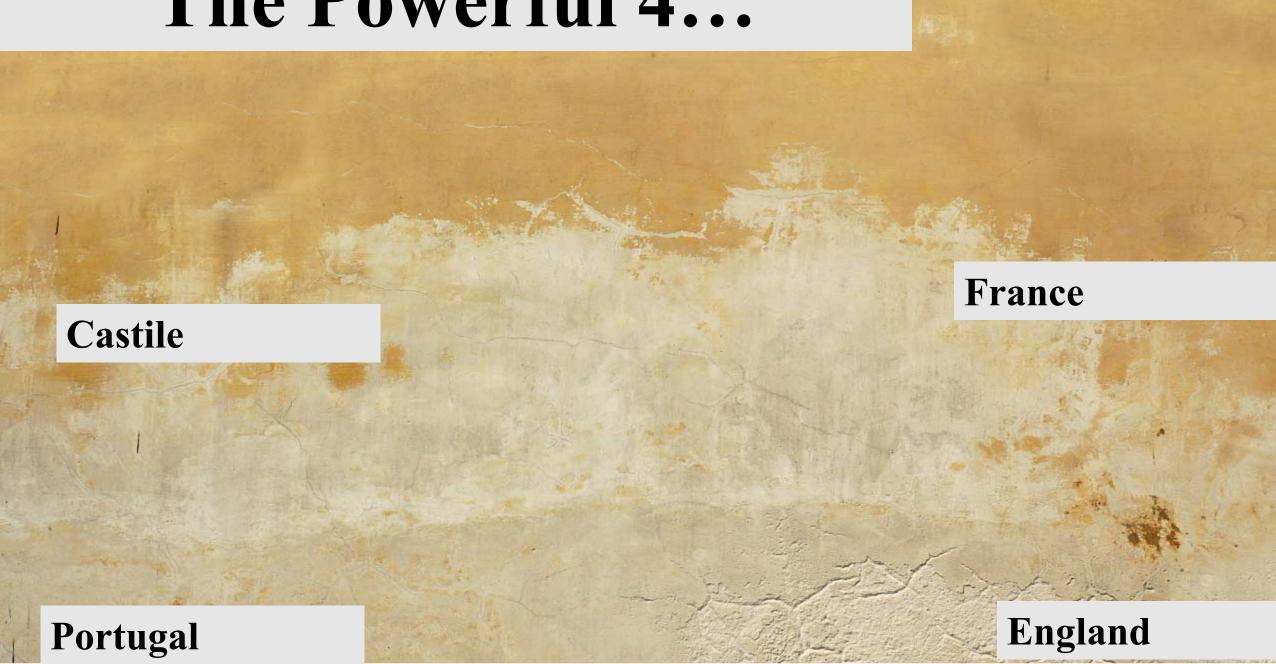
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- Analyze how the changes taking place in Europe shaped Europeans' worldview and economic expansion.
- Describe the major developments on the Iberian Peninsula at the end of the Middle Ages and the start of the Renaissance.
- Explain the goals of Christopher Columbus and the consequences of his explorations.
- · Analyze how contact with Europeans affected the people of the Americas.



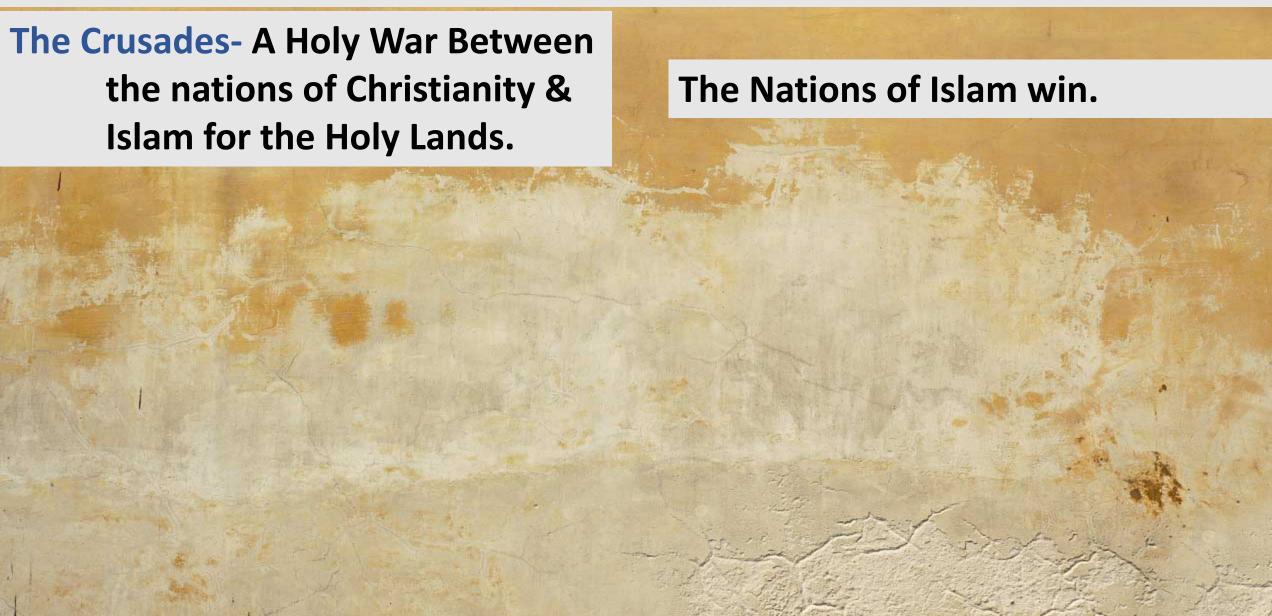
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The Powerful 4...



Major Events Change Europe



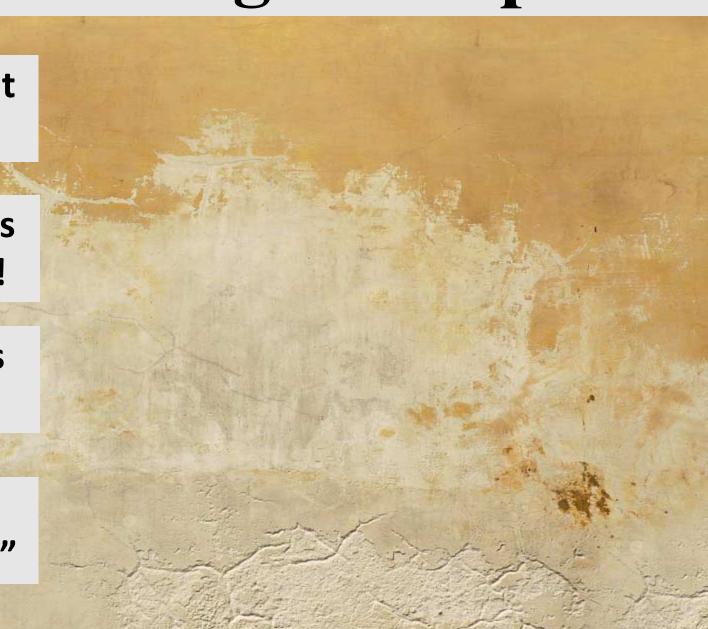
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The Renaissance- An Advancement of the Arts & Sciences.

The Common Man Receives Access to Literature & Trade Grows!

Marco Polo travels to China & sets up new trade routes!

Muslim Nations Control Trade, leading to another "Crusade"



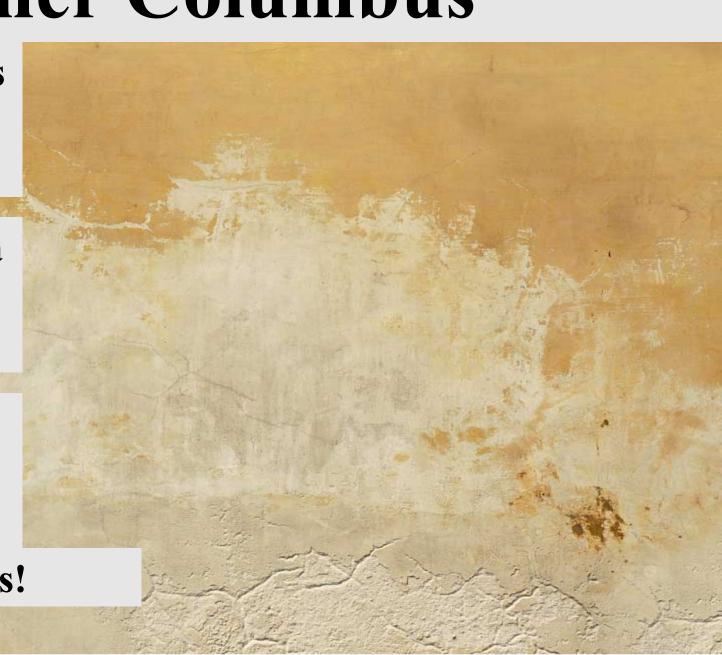


As trade increased during the Middle Ages, towns located near rivers prospered. Large trade fairs were set up in some cities, where the townspeople & merchants bought & sold goods.

Christopher Columbus

- -Believed the Size of the Earth is 18,000 Around, Short by 7,000 Miles.
- Sought a shorter route to India & China for Trade & to Revive Christianity.
- -1492, came to set sail for 33 days with 3 ships & 90 men...

...landing in the Bahamas!



Christopher Columbus



-Believed He Was in India, Called Indigenous tribes "Indians"

-Thought it was his "Devine Duty" to Conquer.

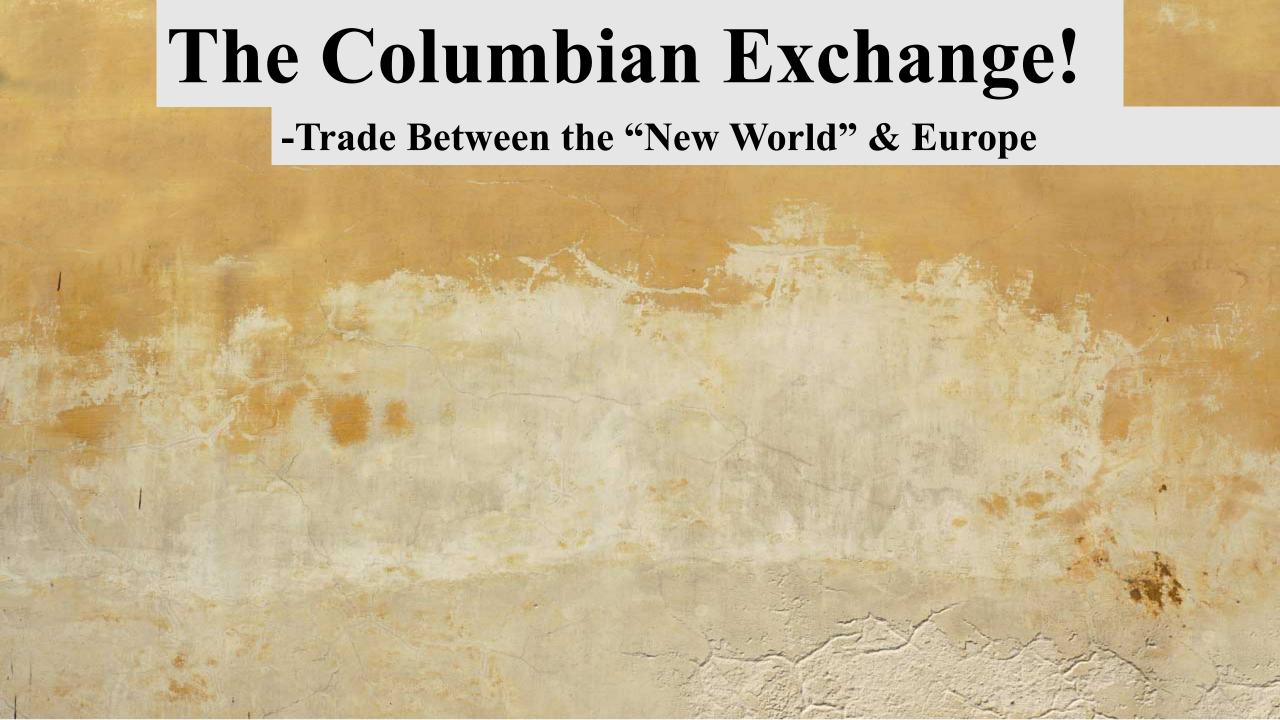
-1493-Establishes Hispaniola, produces profits by shipping gold, sugar, & slaves to Spain.

- Looses power due to mismanagement, dies still thinking he reached India!

A World Cut in Half

-Treaty of Tordesillas (1494)- Spain & Portugal Split Power down the middle of the Atlantic Ocean





Indigenous People Adapt! **People of the Plains People of the Americas Control Horses.**

Global Populations of American Indians Drop from 7% in 1492 to less than 1% by 1800

Control Cattle.