Wednesday, September 10, 2014

Do Now:
1) Pick up do now sheet and complete it.

Today’s Agenda:
1) Do Now
2) Spanish Explorers
3) Treaty of Tordesillas
4) Exit-slip

Homework:
Christopher Columbus: In His Own Words Worksheet

Learning Target(s):
I can describe the contributions made by European Explorers (Spanish, French, English, etc.).

I can analyze the Treaty of Tordesillas.

Amerigo Vespucci:
- Geographer who wrote notes about land they found
- His descriptions of the lands he explored led to the new name of the “new world”
- The “new world” is named after him (map in 1507)

Ferdinand Magellan:
- Magellan set out to be the first to circumnavigate the world
- Proved that the world was round
- Magellan did not survive the voyage
- Of the 270 men that set out on the voyage (5 ships), only 18 returned on one ship
Christopher Columbus:

- He convinced Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand to pay for his plan to find a trade route to Asia
- He thought he could reach Asia by sailing west across the Atlantic Ocean
- 1492- Landed on a Caribbean island which he mistook for the East Indies, named it Hispaniola
- Made four voyages to the New World for Spain
- Real name was Cristoforo Colombo

Impact of Columbus’s Voyages:

- Beginning of 300+ years of Spanish conquest, exploitation, and administration in the Americas
- New World gold and silver financed Spain’s religious and political conflicts in the Old World
- Exchange of goods and new products (Columbian Exchange)
- Increased tension between Spain and Portugal

Treaty of Tordesillas:

- Portugal believed Spain reached Asia and that Columbus claimed lands that the Portuguese might have reached first
- Pope Alexander VI divided the land between the 2 nations
- In 1494, Spain and Portugal signed the Treaty of Tordesillas
- Imaginary line that gave lands on the east to Portugal and the lands on the west to Spain (Line of Demarcation)
Spain

Vasco Nunez de Balboa:
● Transversed the isthmus of Panama and saw the Pacific Ocean
● First European to lead an expedition to have seen or reached the Pacific from the New World

Portugal

Hernando de Soto:
● First European to explore the interior of North America, he was looking for gold, silver, and a passage to China
● First European to cross the Mississippi River

Juan Ponce de Leon:
● Claimed Florida for Spain
● Looked for the Fountain of Youth
Exit-slip:

- What was the Treaty of Tordesillas?
- What are the accomplishments of Vespucci, Magellan, and Columbus?