

Post Reformation Theme

- Question the world around you.
- Ask why?



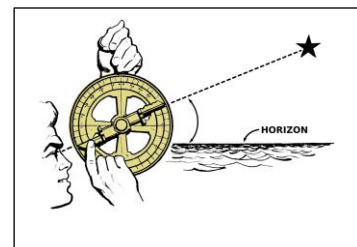
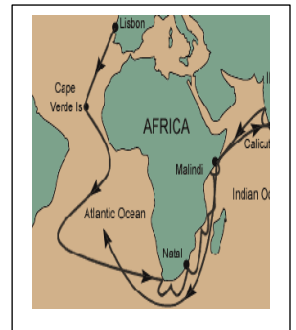
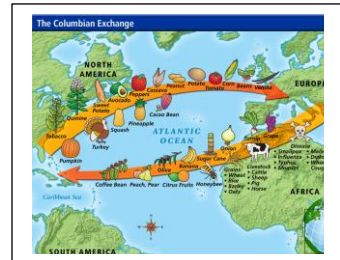
The Age of Discovery (1500-1800)

- Geography - New Land
- Science - New Ideas



New Land

- Spices = Money...tired of Italy being the middle man...Find a new route
- Columbus accidentally discovers america (1491)
- Columbian Exchange
 - Old World meets New World
 - Plants, Animals, Ideas, and Disease!
 - MAJOR change
- Spanish colonize South America
 - Tons of Gold and Silver
 - American Indians
 - die (Smallpox, War)
 - converted to Catholicism
 - language, lifestyle, etc. changed
 - some become slaves (*encomienda*)
- North America belongs to France & England
 - Looking for NW Passage
 - FAIL
 - Looking for Gold
 - FAIL
 - Make money off Natural Resource (tobacco)
- Other Explorations
 - Vasco De Gama sail around Africa
 - 1st to Indian Ocean
 - Magellan
 - 1st to sail around the world*
- Big Changes in History depend on TECHNOLOGY
 - **Reformation** = Printing Press
 - **Exploration** = Astrolabe, Caravels, better maps



Science

- Question everything - understand the world and universe
 - Reason and Rational Thinking = 1
 - Scientific Method
 - Newton, Copernicus, Galileo, Brahe, Kepler, etc.
- Big Idea:
 - *Not* memorizing scientist and their ideas
 - The RESULT of their ideas:
 - Technology today
 - The way we think today
 - Beginning of the end for the Old Rulers

