NEW RIVALS ON THE WORLD STAGE

EQ: How did the arrival of the Dutch, British, and French explorers affect areas of the world in the 17th and 18th centuries?

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| Slave Trade | \*Not a new concept (Greeks, Romans, Arabs, Africa, etc.)  \*Portuguese, who controlled many African ports, introduced African slaves to Caribbean and Brazil to run sugarcane plantations.  \*Triangular Trade (Europe-Africa-Americas) interconnected resources, money, slaves, manufactured or consumed goods.  \*Middle Passage- journey of the slaves in brutal conditions.  \*Effects of slave trade include racist beliefs, destabilization of Africa both politically and economically. |
| Dutch | \*Dutch East India Company, trading company under government sponsorship, begin settling areas including the Boers in South Africa.  \*Rival to the Portuguese in Southeast Asia and control the spice market of Java (Indonesia).  \*Dutch able to prosper in trade, but never control large areas of land/people. |
| French and British in India | \*British influence increases with trading posts in mid 1600s.  \*Robert Clive, Britain, uses force to defeat local tribes and British East India Company now able to collect taxes.  \*French don’t have money to compete and Britain begins its colonization of India. |
| China | \*Mid 1600s Ming dynasty declining and replaced by Qing who did not deal with European invasion well.  \*Isolated port cities used for trade (Canton, Macao) created wealth for Chinese exports, but emperor rejected western imports. |
| Japan | \*Ruled by a shogun, or general, Japan remained largely isolated except for some Jesuits and Portuguese traders.  \*Conflict ensued with Western merchants/Christians and traditional Japanese. Japan closes most foreign ports. |
| Americas | \*French and English establish colonies in the West Indies- Jamaica, Bahamas, Martinique, etc. w/ sugar as main crop.  \*Dutch settle New Netherlands, but after bankruptcy the English take over and name it New York.  \*English begin settlements in Virginia (joint-stock companies) and Massachusetts Bay (Religious freedom/economic interest).  \*French under Cartier and Champlain begin exploring Canada and along the upper Mississippi.  \*Without large population, France unable to colonize large land, but they did forge strong relations with Natives.  \*British and French rivalry culminates in the 7 Year War (French and Indian War) and Britain/colonists are victorious. |
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| **ACTIVITY/PEOPLE**  VASCO DA GAMA  BARTHOLOMEU DIAS  JOHN CABOT  HENRY THE NAVIGATOR  FERDINAND MAGELLAN  CHRISTOPER COLUMBUS  HERNAN CORTES  FRANCISCO PIZARRO  AMERIGO VESPUCCI  VASCO BALBOA  QUEEN ISABELLA | 1. MAKE A PLAYING CARD FOR 9 INDIVIDUALS OF THE AGE OF EXPLORATION. 2. WRITE THEIR IMPORTANCE ON THE BACK AND RANK THEM 9 TO 1. 9 BEING THE MOST IMPORTANT. NOT ALL WILL BE USED. 3. PLAY A GAME OF “WAR” WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR. (IF TIED, USE 2 CARDS FACE DOWN, NOT 3). |