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Basic Proficiency

European Exploration and Colonization 1400-1700

U.S. History Grades Seven and Eight

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Statements to Learn

1. Europeans wanted to get to by sailing west because they wanted to get rich from trade with Asia.
2. Results of European exploration and colonization are:
Natives have no resistance to European diseases and die by millions.
African slave trade increases.
Natives lose their lands.
3. The Dutch first settled in present-day New York, Albany, and the Hudson Valley.
The reason for the Dutch settlement was the fur trade.
4. The English took New Netherland from the Dutch in 1664 and renamed it New York. The reason was to get in on the fur trade.
5. The Spanish were first to set up colonies, led by Christopher Columbus.
6. The French set up colonies at first along the St. Lawrence in present-day Canada. The reason was to get rich from the fur trade.
7. Fishing and fur trading were the main ways of making a living in New France

CBM Vocabulary

Astrolabe
Cash crop
Charter
Circumnavigate
Colony
Conquistador
Cultural diffusion
Export
Import
Indigo
Mercantilism
Peninsulare
Religious tolerance