Must Knows: Rise of Europe 1450-1750

Renaissance

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| Printing Press  Humanism  Leonardo Da Vinci  Erasmus, Machiavelli  Da Vinci, Michelangelo, Rafael, Donatello |

* The idea spread during the Renaissance that people can control their own destiny and achieve greatness.
* This was invented by Johannes Gutenberg and increased the amount of books, literacy, and education in Europe. It also helped the spread of Humanist and Protestant Ideas.
* Renaissance painter that who was also known for being an inventor, writer, scientist, etc
* These were the four most famous renaissance painters
* These Renaissance writers spread humanist ideas in their works

Protestant Reformation

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| Council of Trent  Church of England (Anglican Church)  Martin Luther  INdulgences  Calvinism |

* This christian humanist questioned the authority of the pope and the selling of indulgences when he posted his 95 Thesis
* This is when you could essentially pay for salvation in the Catholic Church
* This group of Catholic Clergy was organized in response to the Protestant REformation to try to reinforce Catholic Influence
* This Protestant Denomination was started by the King Henry VIII of England
* This Protestant Denomination believed in Predestination and started by John Calvin

Scientific Revolution

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| Francis Bacon  Copernicus  Isaac Newton |

* This person was the first to suggest that the Sun was the center of the solar system
* This person came up with many laws of physics including the idea of gravity
* This person applied deductive reasoning to science and started the scientific method

Enlightenment

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| John Locke  Montesquieu  Adam Smith  Voltaire |

* This person believed that people were essentially good but could be influenced to be bad by their experiences. And if people are good, they should have more influence in government
* This person wrote about freedom of religion and separation of church and state
* This person wrote about separation of powers and checks and balances
* This person wrote about Laissez Faire Economics; that the government should let businesses act without minimal regulation

Exploration

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| De Gama  Columbus  Vespucci  Cabot  Cortez  Pizarro  Astrolabe, Compass, Gunpowder |

* These technologies that Europeans learned from other civilizations, allowed them to have successful explorations
* This Spanish explorer and conquistador conquered the Inca
* This Spanish explorer and conquistador conquered the Aztec
* This Portuguese explorer was the first to sail around Africa and make it to India
* This Explorer was the first to reach the Americas while looking for a Westward path to Asia
* This Spanish explorer discovered that the Americas was a “New World” and not asia as Columbus has thought
* This Explorer looked for a Northwest Passage to Asia and helped found English colonies

Colonization

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| Balance of Trade  Mercantilism  Treaty of Tordesillas  Columbian Exchange  Triangular Trade  Smallpox, Measles, flu |

* These diseases killed a high percentage of Native AMericans and made it easier to conquer
* This concept describes new goods brought to the Americas by Europeans and new commodities discovered there such as potatoes, tobacco, etc
* Trade when manufactured goods were taken from Europe to AFrica, Slaves were taken from Africa to Americas, and raw materials were taken from Americas to Europe.
* Agreement between Spain and Portugal that divided up Colonial territory
* This economic concept meant that the European governments would closely regulate the trade in colonies
* When you export more than you import

Labor Systems

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| Indentured Servitude  Middle Passage  Encomienda System |

* First hierarchy based on race which justified racist slavery
* Transportation of African slaves across the Atlantic
* When someone agrees to temporary slavery to pay off a debt

European Monarchies

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| Absolute Monarchy  Constitutional Monarchy  Divine Right  Philip II  Queen Elizabeth  Glorious Revolution  Edict of Nantes  King Louis XIV  Versailles  Huegenots  Hapsburgs |

* This was the dynasty that ruled the Holy Roman Empire
* This is a King with unlimited power
* These were protestants that lived in France
* This is a King who is limited by laws
* This is the extravagant palace built by Louis XIV
* This was the idea that the King was chosen by God
* This was the Best example of an absolute monarchy in France
* Known as the “most Catholic King”
* Declaration by King of France promoting religious toleration to try to unite protestants and catholics
* Queen of England who started a golden Age known as the Elizabethan Era
* When the Absolute monarchs of England were overthrown and replaced with a constitutional monarchy

Non-Western Civilizations

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| Czar  Ottoman Empire  Mughal EMpire  Sultan  Janissaries  Ming Dynasty  Qing (Manchu) Dynasty  Neo Confucianism  Footbinding  Zheng He  Shogun  Daimyo  Samurai |

* Japanese Warrior
* Landowning Noble in Japan
* Military commander in Japan
* King of Russia
* Chinese Explorer who saw large success but whose exploration was stopped because of Chinese isolationism
* Upper class women in China did this as a status symbol
* Dominant religion in China
* Chinese dynasty that defeated the Mongols (yuan dynasty) and re-established chinese control
* Chinese dynasty that was ruled by Manchus.
* Islamic Empire that conquered the Byzantines and spread throughout the Middle East
* Islamic Empire ruled by a Sultan in India
* Slaves that were captured by Ottoman Empire and made into Soldiers.