

1 **Exploration Notes**

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2 **Terminology**

- Old World= Eastern Hemisphere
 - Europe, Asia, Africa
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- New World=Western Hemisphere
 - The Americas
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 - Columbus: "discovered" New World by accident: looking for faster water route to Asia

3 **Reformation**

- Eastern hemisphere: Catholic
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- Tension in Catholic Church led to split called REFORMATION
 - Break in Catholic Church: Two groups of Christianity
 - Catholic & Protestant (any Christian religion that does not follow Pope)
 - Note: Protestant

4 **CAUSES:****Issues in Europe- Led to Age of Exploration**

- Crowding, Starvation, Death, Religious Turmoil
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 - Black Plague & Potato Famine
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- Renaissance: means REBIRTH
 - Revival or new beginning of art, music, math, science, and philosophy
 - Value of Education, Focus on Knowledge

5 **REASONS FOR EXPLORING****3G's**

- God
 - Missionaries: to spread Christianity & the word of God
 - Convert: to expand membership in the Catholic Church
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- Glory
 - Fame- for explorer and country
 - Land
 - Expand European empires
- Gold
 - Wealth- gold, gems, silver
 - New Discoveries- plants, animals, tomatoes, people
 - Land- land is an investment (\$\$\$\$ for European country)

6 **EFFECTS**

- Discovery of New World:
 - Land, People, Resources, Plants, Animals, and MORE
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 - Missions- Europeans built MISSIONS- settlements for Natives while being taught Christianity
 - SLAVERY (more to COME)
 - Columbian Exchange

7 **Slavery- Practice of one person being owned by another**

- Used in mines (gold, silver)
- Large increase due to sugar plantations in Carribean
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- In America, attempt to make Natives slaves
 - Not successful because of
 - Exhaustion
 - Disease- not previously exposed, no immunity
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- African Slave trade
 - Captured and sold by African
 - Sold cheap to pay debt
 - Familiar with Physical Labor
 - Previously exposed to European diseases
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