# America's Ancient Chiefdoms 2 The Columbian Exchange



#### AMERICA'S ANCIENT CHIEFDOMS, 1539-1543:

CONQUISTADORS, PUEBLOS, AND MOUNDBUILDERS





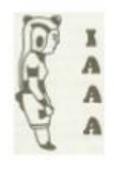


History and archaeology combine to tell this story of first contacts between civilizations. Half a century after Columbus, two rival Spanish forces under Francisco Vasquez de Coronado and Hernando de Soto marched through the American Southwest and Southeast, searching in vain for gold and glory. They found pueblodwelling cultures in the Southwest (the heirs of ancient Chaco Canyon), moundbuilding Indian chiefdoms of the Mississippian culture in the Southeast (the heirs of ancient Cahokia). The Spanish and Indian cultures were radically different in many ways, strangely similar in others. Instructor-made films will show the fascinating archaeological sites along the Spanish routes— from Hawikuh and Pecos pueblos in New Mexico to Tallahassee, Etowah, Moundville, the Parkin site and others in the Southeast. Last given in 2012 and now updated, this class will portray both dramatic and historic events and ancient Native American ways of life.

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CLASS SCHEDULE: Mondays 1:30-3 PM

Sept 11	Introduction: Overview of American Prehistory
Sept 18	The Columbian Exchange / The Conquistadors
Sept 25	De Soto in Florida, 1539-1540
Oct 2	Coronado from Mexico to Cibola, 1540
Oct 9	De Soto from Anhaica to Mabila, 1540
Oct 16	Coronado from Cibola to Tiguex, 1540-1541
Oct 23	De Soto from Chicaza to the Great River and beyond, 1541-43
Oct 30	Coronado from Cicuye to Quivira, 1541-42 / Conclusions



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#### What's in a Name?

<u>Indian</u>—applied to all the peoples of the Western Hemisphere from Columbus' time, reflecting his belief that he had reached the (East) Indies.

Native American—from the 1960's, used as an alternative to "Indian," primarily by non-Indian people.

<u>First Nations, First Peoples</u>—from the 1980s, Canadian usage for the tribal peoples of that country.

As of 1995, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 50% of people who identified as Indigenous preferred the term *American Indian*, 37% preferred *Native American*, and the remainder preferred other terms or had no preference.

—Wikipedia

This class will use the terms interchangeably, and will prefer to use the names of individual tribes and peoples.

"Calling us Indians is fine. We're just glad that Columbus wasn't looking for Turkey!"



#### What's in a name?

"Tribes" and "Chiefs".....words we've heard all our lives.



<u>Tribe:</u> "a social division in a traditional society consisting of families or communities linked by social, economic, religious, or blood ties, with a common culture and dialect, typically having a recognized leader." ...held together <u>not</u> by laws or government but by <u>consensus</u>, <u>ritual</u>, and <u>ceremony</u>.





<u>Chief:</u> "One who is highest in rank or authority; a leader." In many tribal societies, a chief is <u>accepted because of demonstrated leadership skills</u> and/or charisma. There may be <u>war</u> and <u>peace</u> chiefs, with each having different leadership skills.



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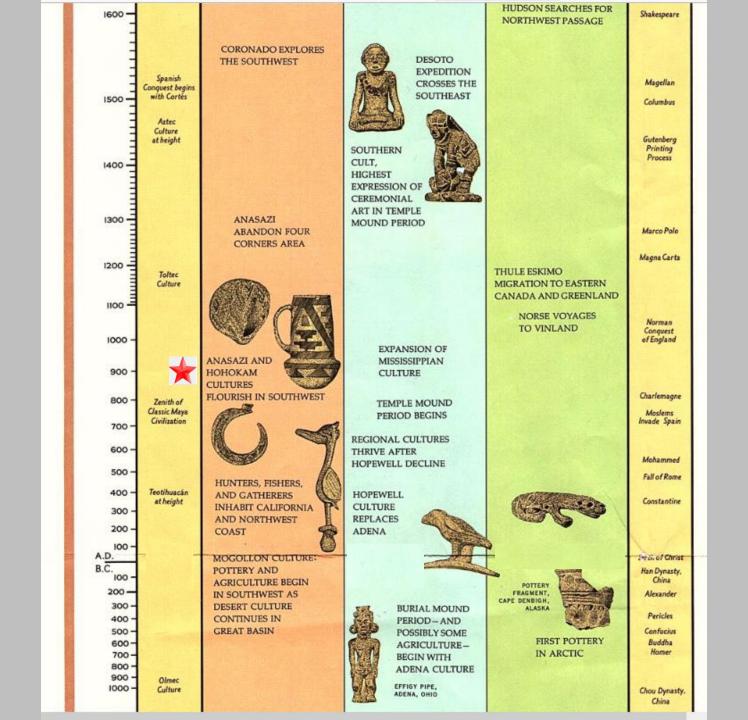
One thing we know for sure about Cahokia is that it was <u>not</u> called Cahokia.

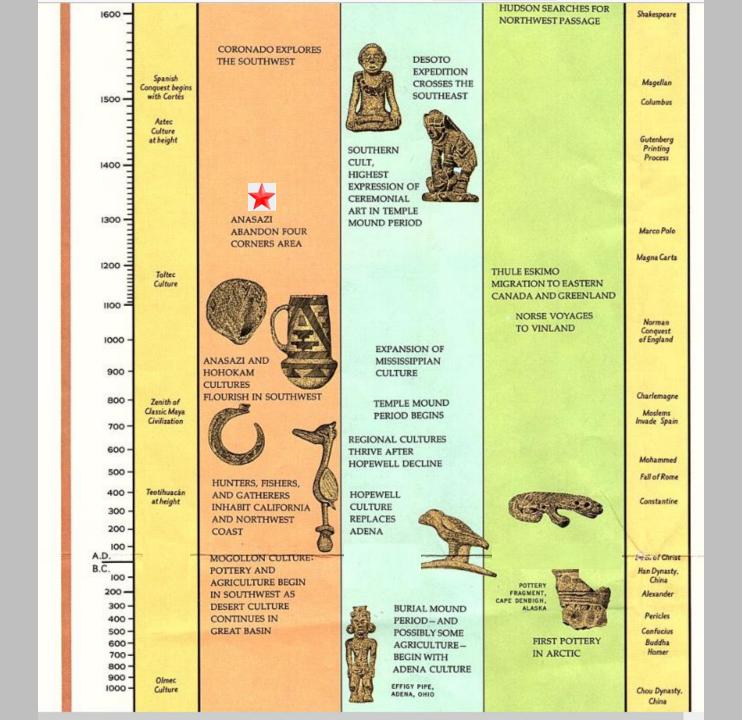


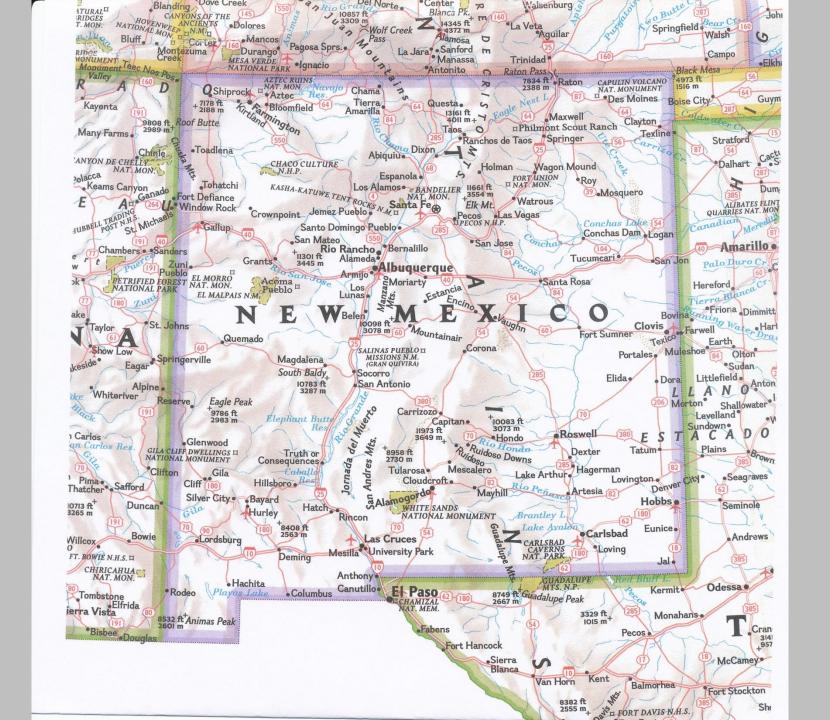
In the late 17<sup>th</sup> century, French fur traders were on good terms with the Illinois (Illiniwek), a confederation of more than a dozen closely-related tribes speaking the same language. One of those tribes was the Cahokia.

Around 1699, the Illinois tribes moved downstream from Starved Rock and Lake Peoria to new settlements near the mouth of the Illinois River. Their French allies founded a village near the area where the Cahokia tribe settled, giving the village that name.

The name was later applied to the nearby group of hundreds of mounds. Ironically, the core area of that group (today's Cahokia State Historic Site) is located not in Cahokia village but in adjacent Collinsville!















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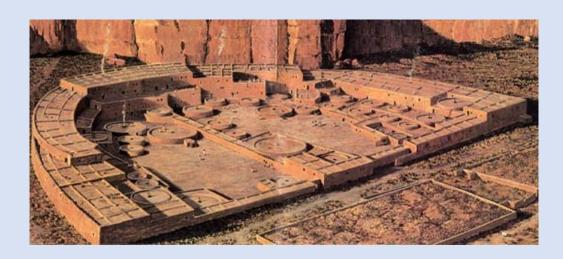




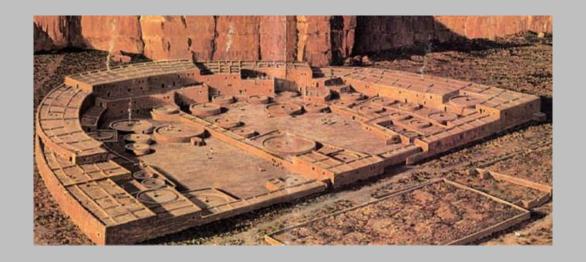
# Construction Dates for Chacoan Ruins A.D. Pueblo Bonito Una Vida Peñasco Blanco Hungo Pavi Chetro Ketl Pueblo Alto Casa Rinconada Pueblo del Arroyo Casa Chiquita New Alto Kin Kletso Wijiji Tsin Kletzin

#### What was Chaco?

- -a pilgrimage site
- —a center for political elites (kings??)
- -large domestic pueblos
- -a fraternity house
- —a center for ritual and cosmology

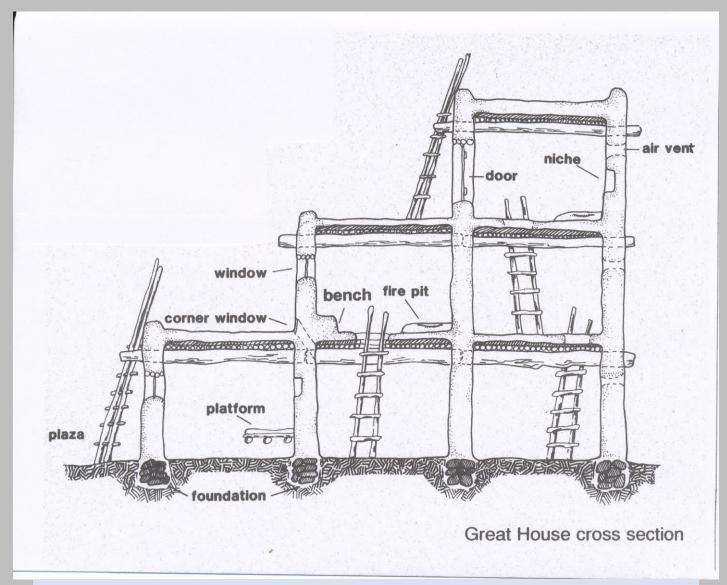


-all of the above?



Chaco Great Houses were not Pueblo villages, communal. egalitarian, and ritually based. Great Houses were elite residences, like Mesoamerican palaces—or, rather, they were intended to be palaces. They housed high-status families who were something like princes and kings—or they tried to be kings. They built a city—or something like a city—from which they controlled a region—or thought they controlled a region. Chaco, with several hundred elites and a thousand commoners, was trying to be a local version of a Postclassic Mesoamerican capital. But they got it wrong: they built it in the wrong place, at the wrong time.





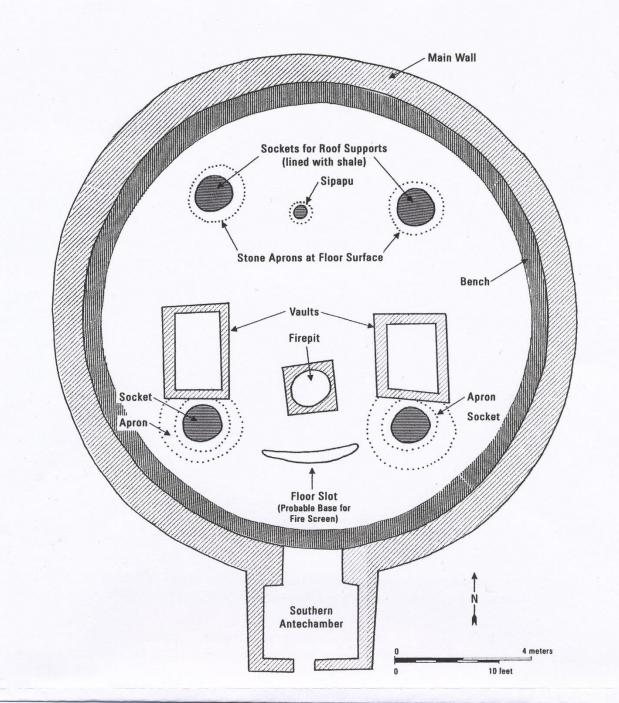
At its full extent, Pueblo Bonito had many dozens of rooms without light or fresh air....perhaps 80% of them were simply there to hold up or support the upper and outer rooms!

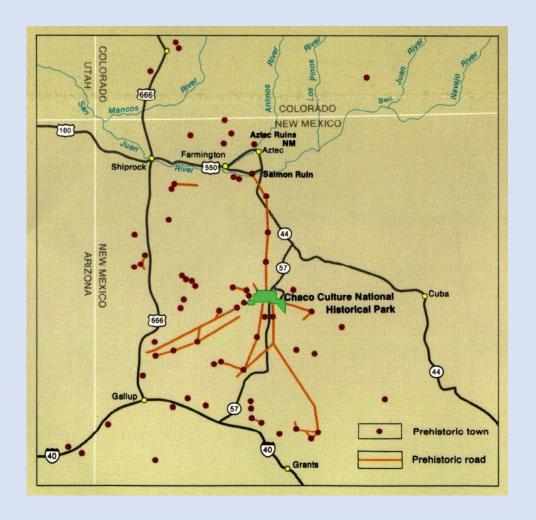


Among most Pueblo peoples, "kiva" means a large room that is circular and underground, used for spiritual ceremonies and community meetings.



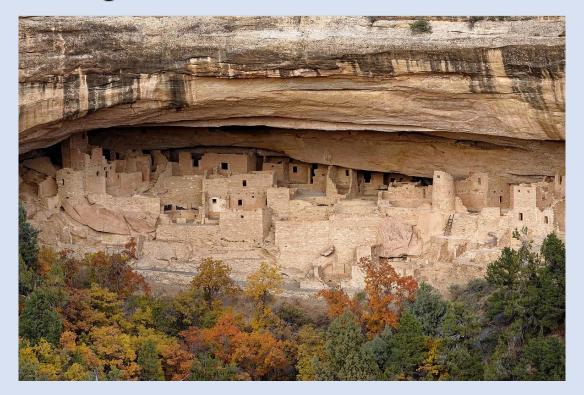
Interior of a reconstructed kiva at Mesa Verde National Park.





Chaco Canyon with its dozen Great Houses was the hub of a network of roads to other Great Houses scattered throughout the Four Corners area.

### Cliff Dwellings:



At Mesa Verde and elsewhere, the famous cliff dwellings were inhabited during the decades after Chaco Canyon itself was abandoned. Their spectacular locations may have been due to the rise of warfare during a time of drought and environmental stress.





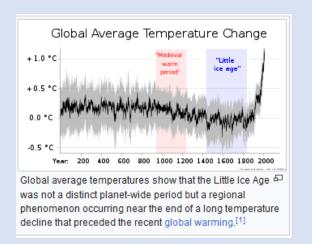


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The so-called "Little Ice Age" led to crop failure in many parts of the world.





The "Great Sun/High Priest/Supreme Ruler" living on Monks Mound at Cahokia, or in Pueblo Bonito, had as his main mission communication with the spirit world that brought timely rainfall and good crops. If he failed in that mission for 20 to 30 years in a row, his people would stop believing in him, would ignore his orders, and would move away.

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In the Southeast, the "Mississippian" culture created at Cahokia survived in a widespread but smaller form. Moundbuilding, a stratified society with the "Great Sun" at the top and nobles beneath him, chiefdoms ruling over maize-growing farmers, artistic and religious motifs—all these continued.

Etowah in Georgia and Moundville in Alabama are impressive centers of Mississippian culture....

.... "impressive" to those who have not seen Cahokia!

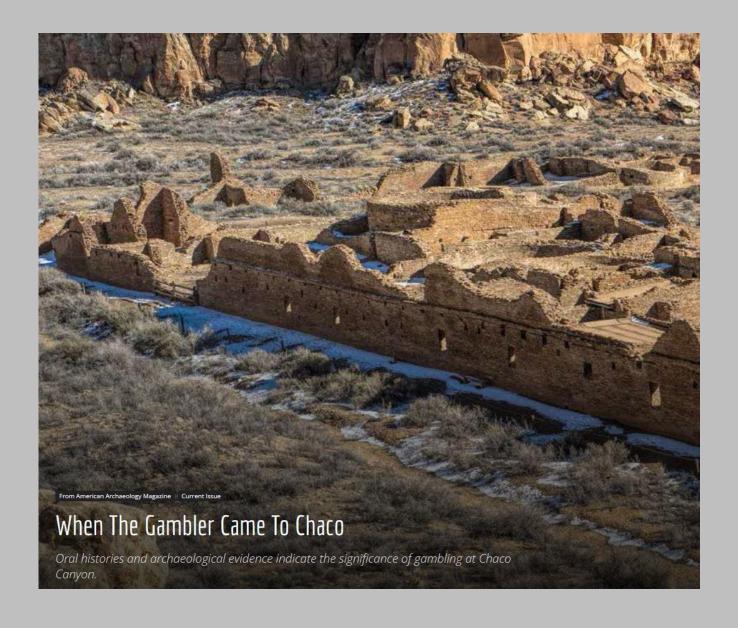
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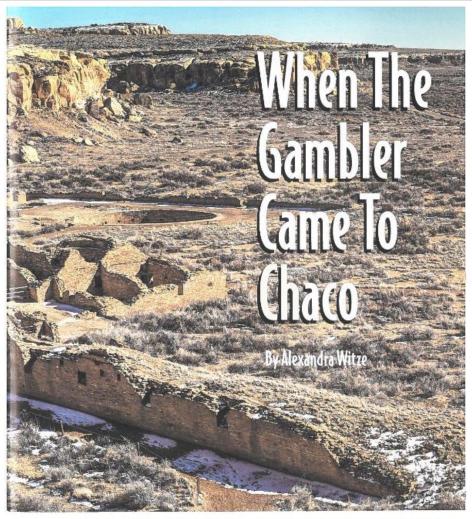






In the Southwest, the Pueblo peoples abandoned the Four Corners area entirely, moving south to the Rio Grande and nearby areas. They were very selective in retaining some elements of older culture (kivas, emphasis on links with the spirit world) and rejecting others (dominance by powerful overlords, emphasis on astronomy and astronomical alignments).





avajo oral histories tell of a Great Gambler who had Puebloan capital located in what is now northwest—their spouses and children and, finally, themselves, into his ern New Mexico. His name was Naahwiilbiihi (\*winner of debt. With a group of slaves now available to do his bidpeople") or Noqoilpi ("he who wins men at play"), and he ding, the Gambler ordered them to construct a series of travelled to Chaco from the south. Once there, he began great houses—the monumental architecture that fills Chaco gambling with the locals, engaging in games such as dice. Canyon today. and footraces. He always won.

Faced with such a formidable opponent, the people of a profound effect on Chaco Canyon, the Ancestral Chaco lost all their possessions at first. Then they gambled

To archaeologist Rob Weiner, the story of the Gambler

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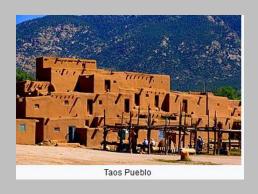


For many decades, the ruins of the Southwest – the cliff-dwellings, Chaco Canyon, and hundreds of others preserved in national and state parks – have been interpreted as early versions of modern Pueblos: simple, egalitarian, and communal.

Chaco was not that. Chaco was a "state" – a secondary state, a local version of a Mesoamerican polity. It failed. Around 1300 CB, Pueblo people rejected Chaco's political structure. They made a conscious, historical decision to be simple, egalitarian, and communal. Pueblo people never again built – or allowed – anything like Chaco.

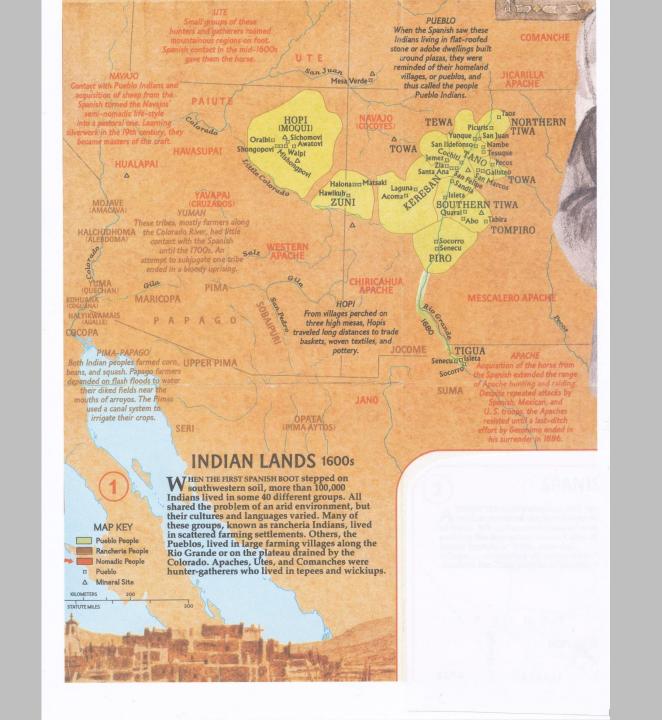
Regional study: Chaco Canyon and the US Southwest

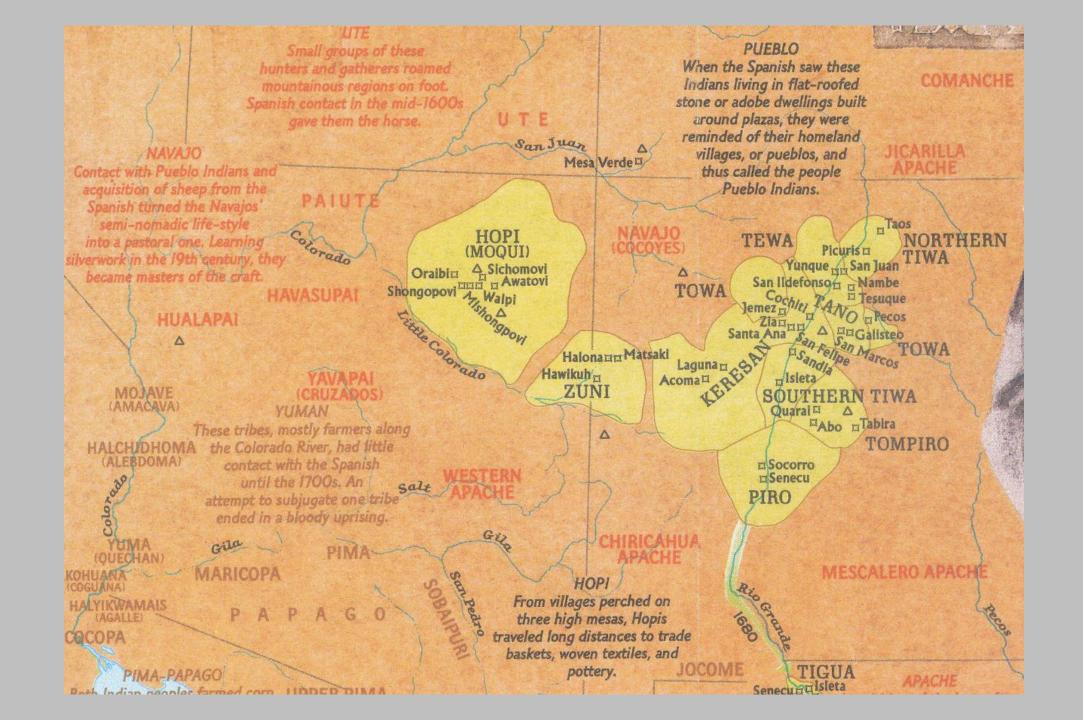
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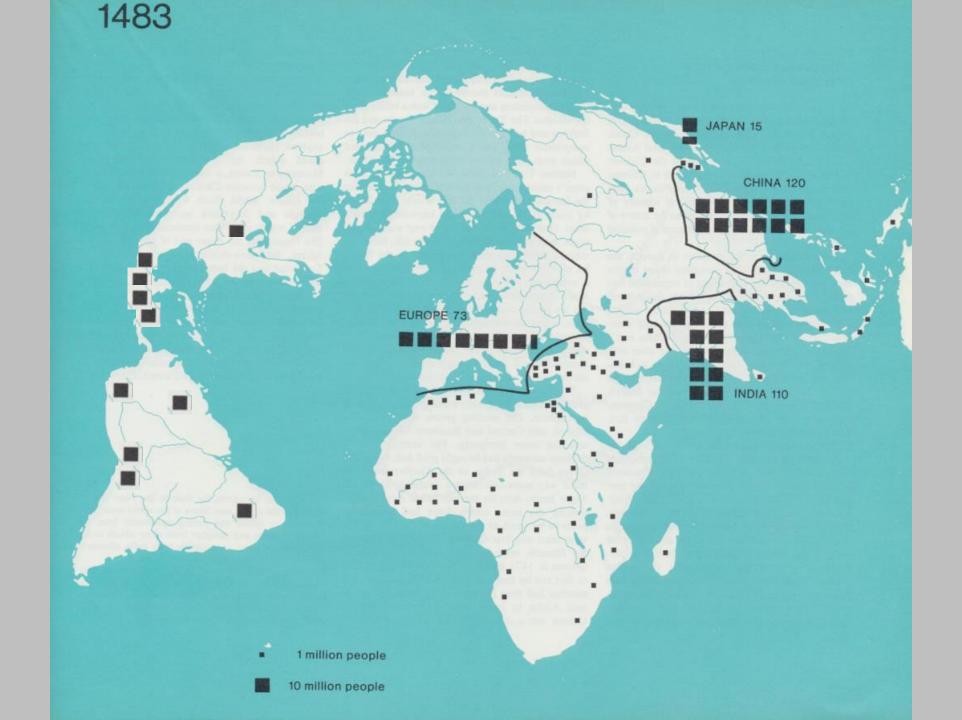




# INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA Tribal Groups and Culture Areas at Contact Arctic Northwest Coast California Plateau Great Basin Southeast Great Plains Southwest Northeast Subarctic Tribal groups are named in capital letters.

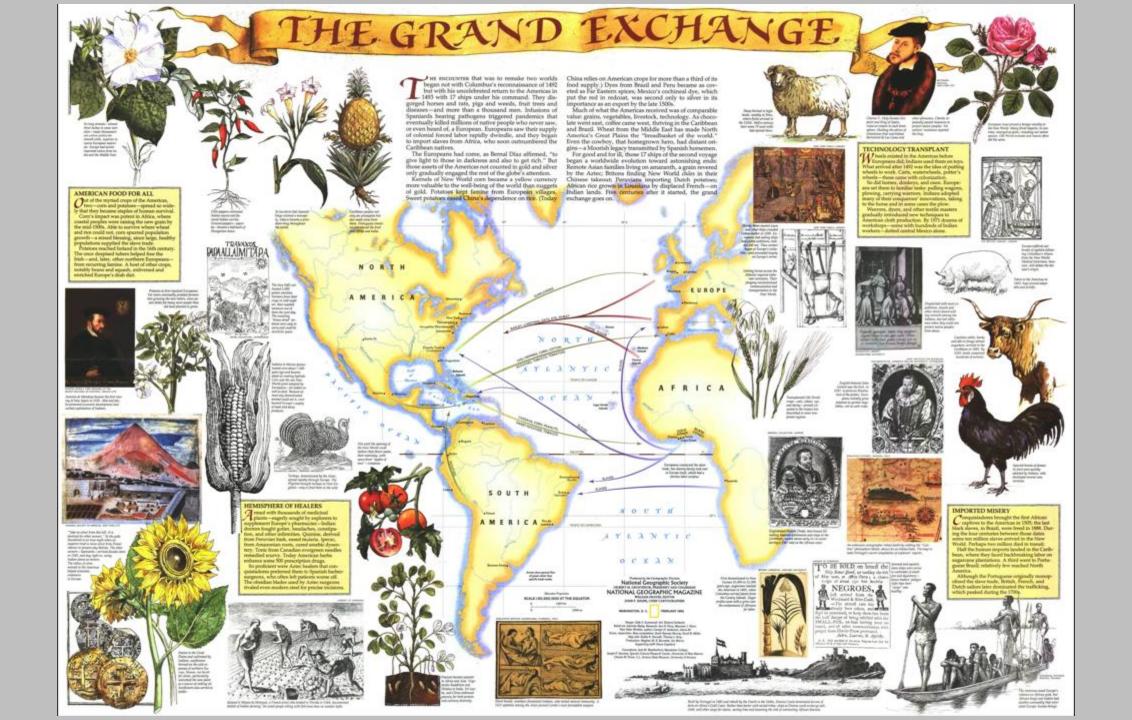












began not with Columbus's reconnaissance of 1492 but with his uncelebrated return to the Americas in 1493 with 17 ships under his command. They disgorged horses and rats, pigs and weeds, fruit trees and diseases—and more than a thousand men. Infusions of Spaniards bearing pathogens triggered pandemics that eventually killed millions of native people who never saw, or even heard of, a European. Europeans saw their supply of colonial forced labor rapidly dwindle, and they began to import slaves from Africa, who soon outnumbered the Caribbean natives.

The Europeans had come, as Bernal Díaz affirmed, "to give light to those in darkness and also to get rich." But those assets of the Americas not counted in gold and silver only gradually engaged the rest of the globe's attention.

Kernels of New World corn became a yellow currency more valuable to the well-being of the world than nuggets of gold. Potatoes kept famine from European villages. Sweet potatoes eased China's dependence on rice. (Today China relies on American crops for more than a third of its food supply.) Dyes from Brazil and Peru became as coveted as Far Eastern spices; Mexico's cochineal dye, which put the red in redcoat, was second only to silver in its importance as an export by the late 1500s.

Much of what the Americas received was of comparable value: grains, vegetables, livestock, technology. As chocolate went east, coffee came west, thriving in the Caribbean and Brazil. Wheat from the Middle East has made North America's Great Plains the "breadbasket of the world." Even the cowboy, that homegrown hero, had distant origins—a Moorish legacy transmitted by Spanish horsemen.

For good and for ill, those 17 ships of the second voyage began a worldwide evolution toward astonishing ends: Remote Asian families living on amaranth, a grain revered by the Aztec; Britons finding New World *chiles* in their Chinese takeout; Peruvians importing Dutch potatoes; African rice grown in Louisiana by displaced French—on Indian lands. Five centuries after it started, the grand exchange goes on.

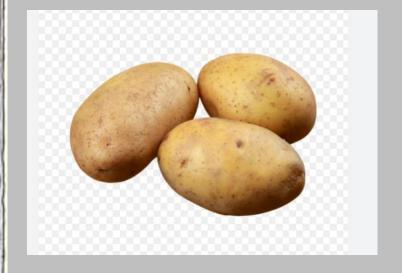


# AMERICAN FOOD FOR ALL

Out of the myriad crops of the Americas, two-corn and potatoes-spread so widely that they became staples of human survival.

Corn's impact was potent in Africa, where coastal peoples were raising the new grain by the mid-1500s. Able to survive where wheat and rice could not, corn spurred population growth—a mixed blessing, since large, healthy populations supplied the slave trade.

Potatoes reached Ireland in the 16th century.
The once despised tubers helped free the
Irish—and, later, other northern Europeans—
from recurring famine. A host of other crops,
notably beans and squash, enlivened and
enriched Europe's drab diet.





### HEMISPHERE OF HEALERS

rmed with thousands of medicinal plants—eagerly sought by explorers to supplement Europe's pharmacies—Indian doctors fought goiter, headaches, constipation, and other infirmities. Quinine, derived from Peruvian bark, eased malaria. Ipecac, from Amazonian roots, cured amebic dysentery. Tonic from Canadian evergreen needles remedied scurvy. Today American herbs enhance some 500 prescription drugs.

So proficient were Aztec healers that conquistadores preferred them to Spanish barbersurgeons, who often left patients worse off. The obsidian blades used by Aztec surgeons rivaled even modern steel for precise incisions.





## TECHNOLOGY TRANSPLANT

heels existed in the Americas before Europeans did; Indians used them on toys. What arrived after 1492 was the idea of putting wheels to work. Carts, waterwheels, potter's wheels—these came with colonization.

So did horses, donkeys, and oxen. Europeans set them to familiar tasks: pulling wagons, plowing, carrying warriors. Indians adopted many of their conquerors' innovations, taking to the horse and in some cases the plow.

Weavers, dyers, and other textile masters gradually introduced new techniques to American cloth production. By 1571 dozens of workshops—some with hundreds of Indian workers—dotted central Mexico alone.





## IMPORTED MISERY

Conquistadores brought the first African captives to the Americas in 1505; the last black slaves, in Brazil, were freed in 1888. During the four centuries between those dates some ten million slaves arrived in the New World. Perhaps two million died in transit.

Half the human imports landed in the Caribbean, where they faced backbreaking labor on sugarcane plantations. A third went to Portuguese Brazil; relatively few reached North America.

Although the Portuguese originally monopolized the slave trade, British, French, and Dutch sailors later dominated the trafficking, which peaked during the 1700s.





# **Diseases That Were Exchanged**

Old World to New World

Smallpox

Measles

· Typhus,

Cholera

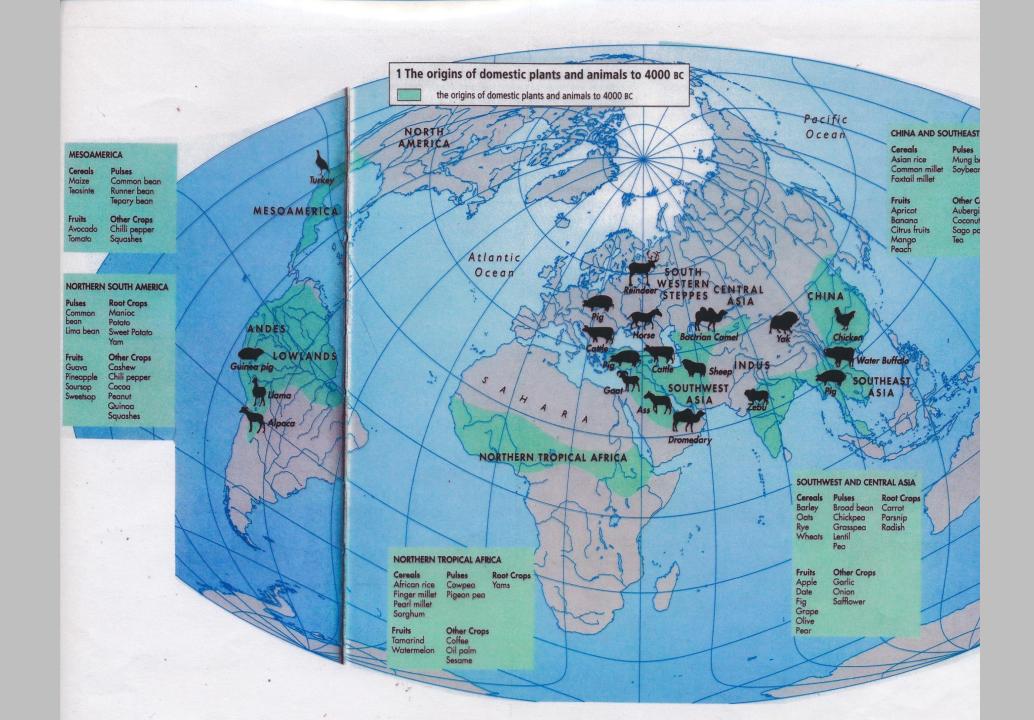
Diphtheria

Scarlet Fever

New World to Old World

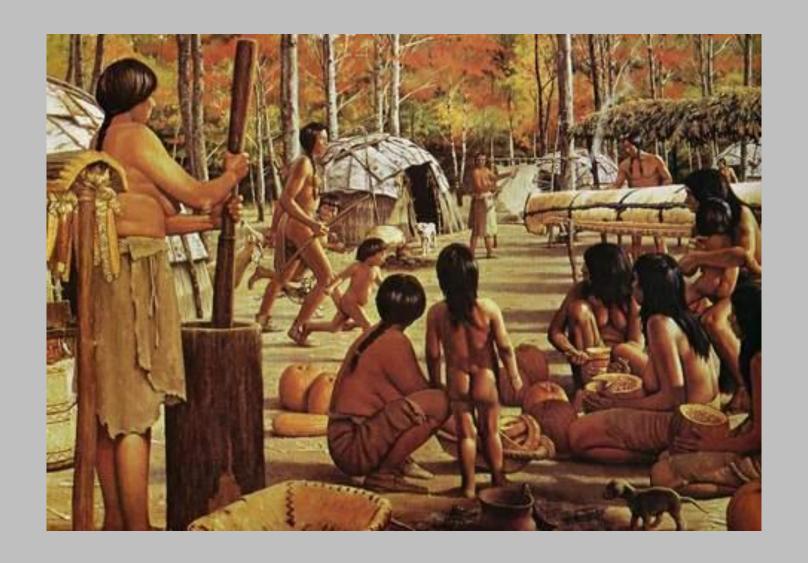
Syphilis

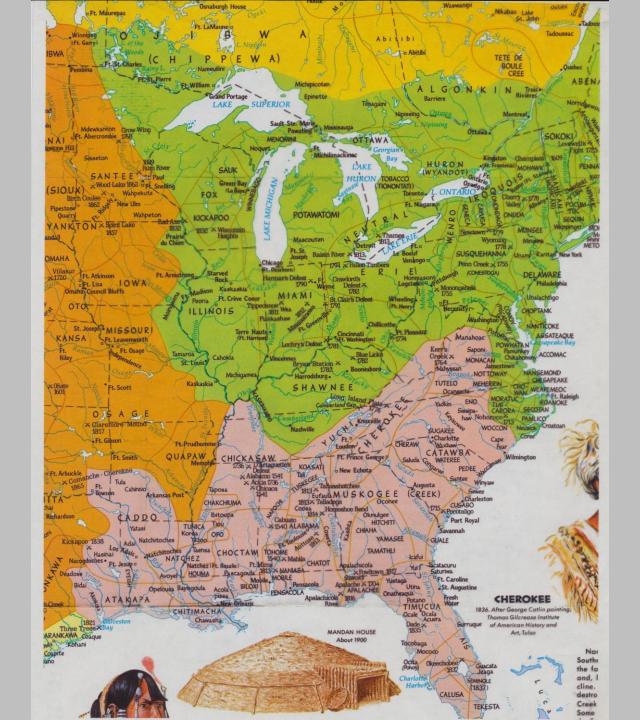


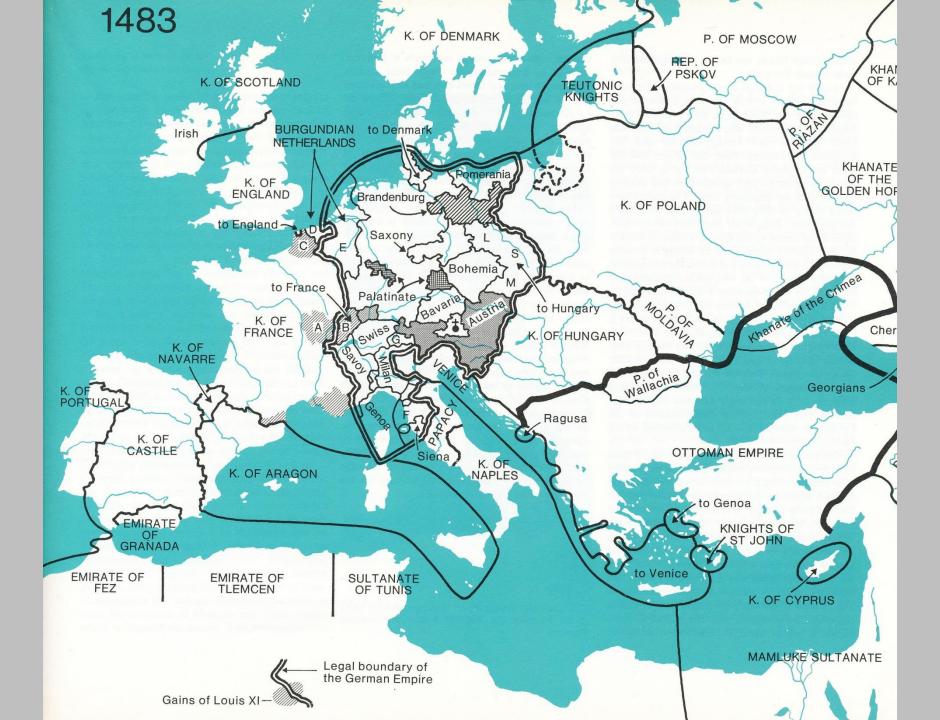






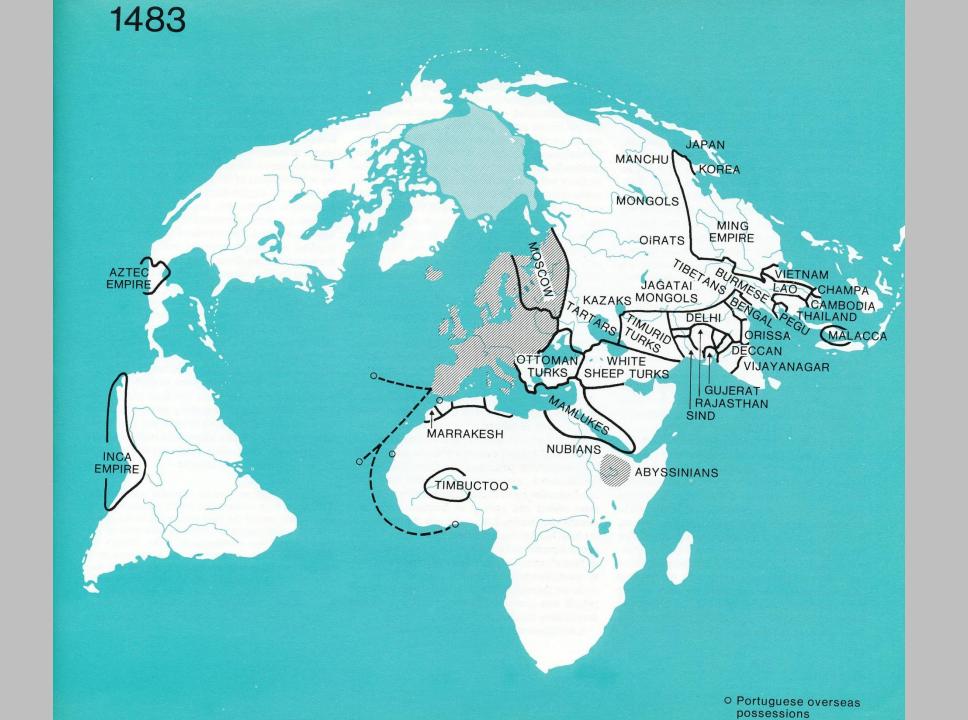


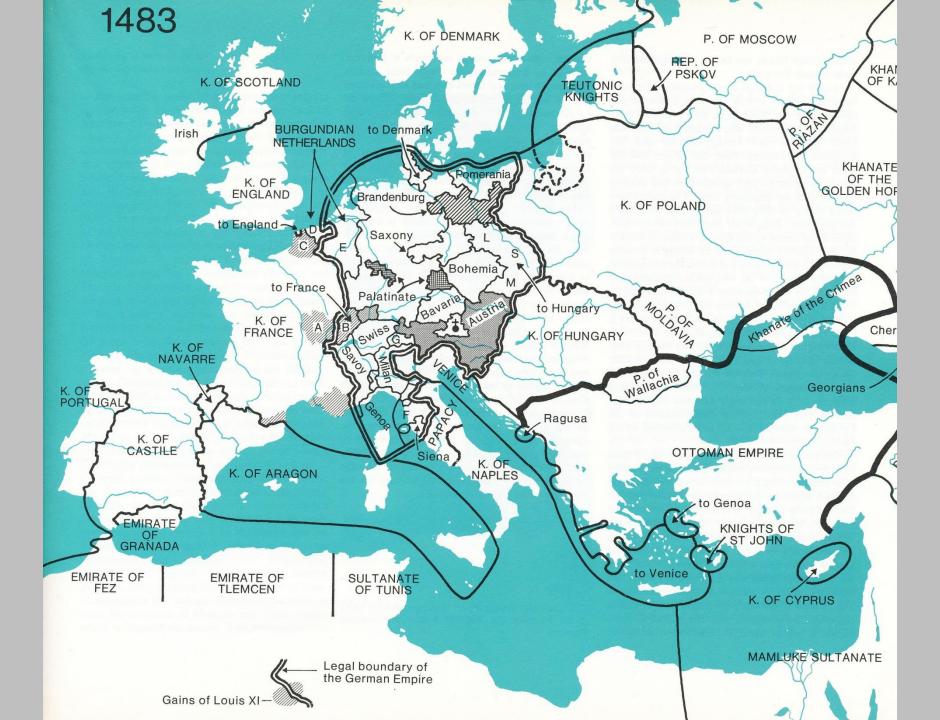






Conquistadors were the explorer-soldiers of the Spanish and Portuguese empires in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries. They brought much of North and South America under the dominion of Spain and Portugal.







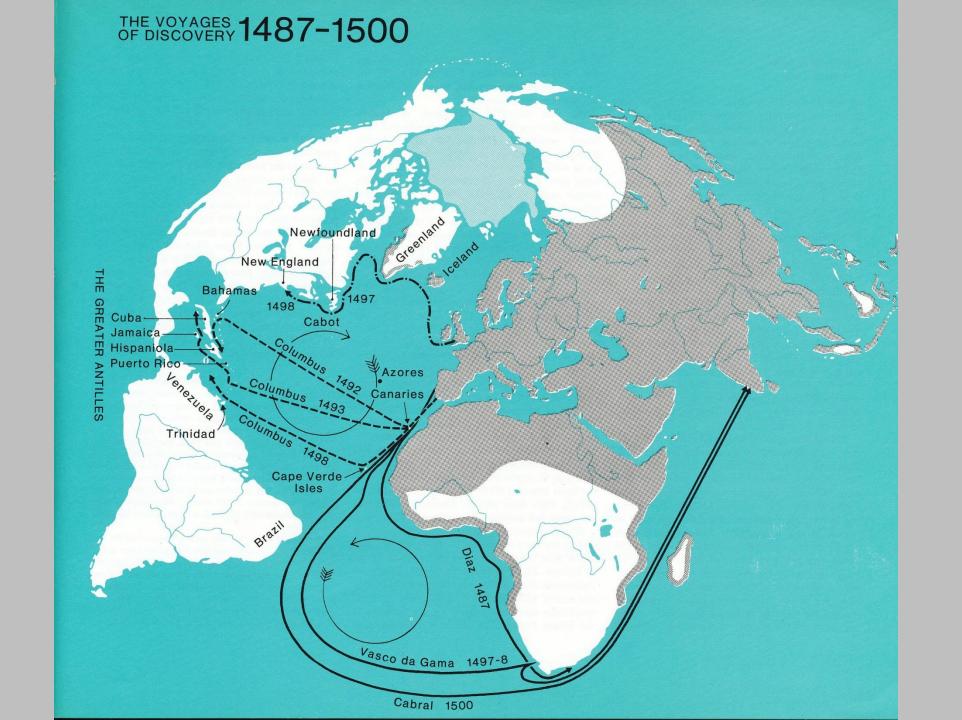
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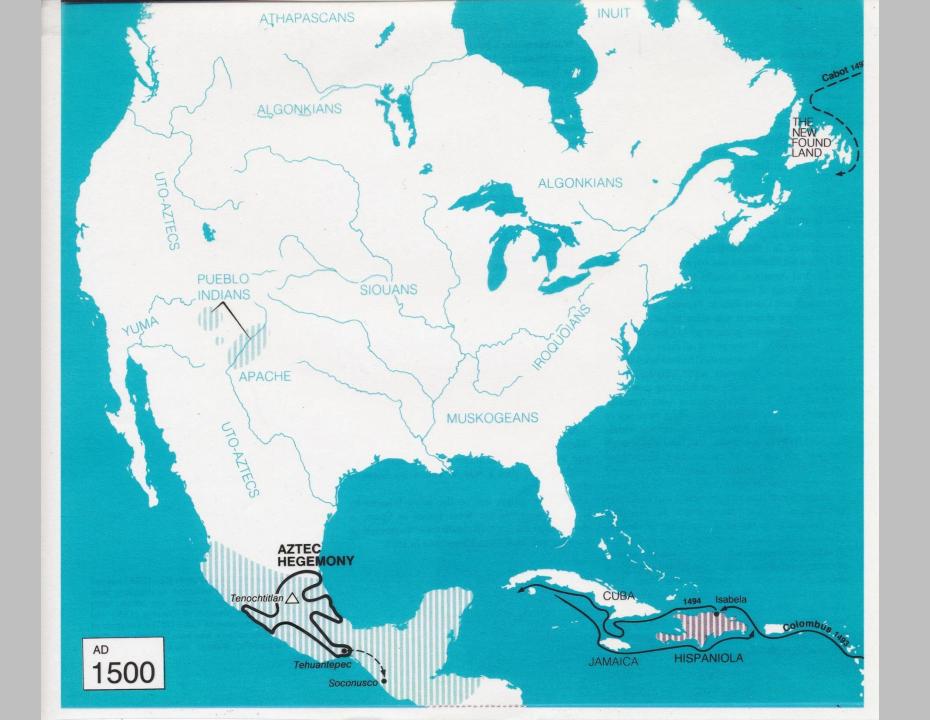


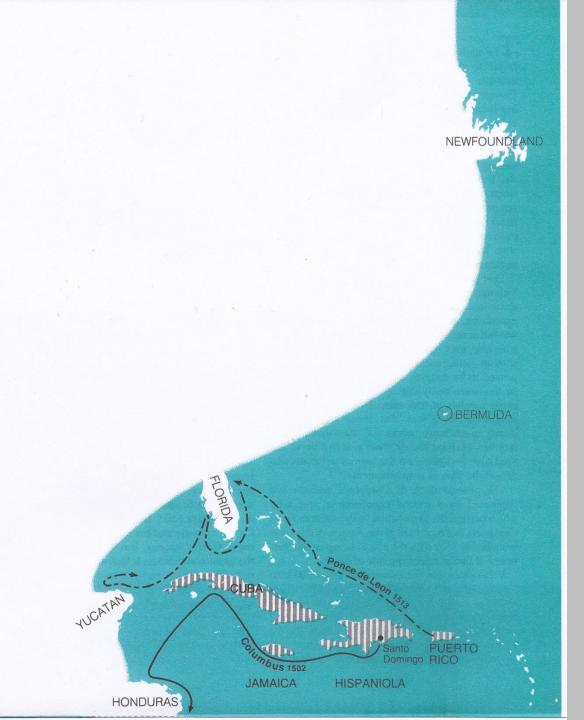


1492: Ferdinand of Aragon and his wife Isabella of Castile accept the surrender of Emir Boabdil of Granada.

Later that year, they met with a Genoese sailor who had a proposal.....

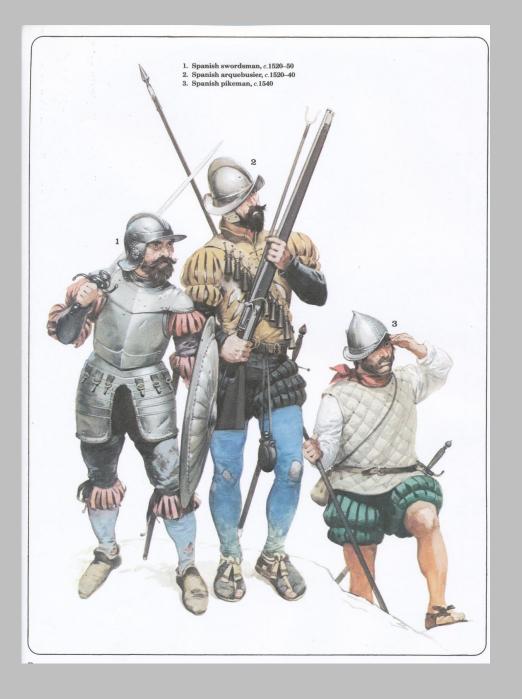




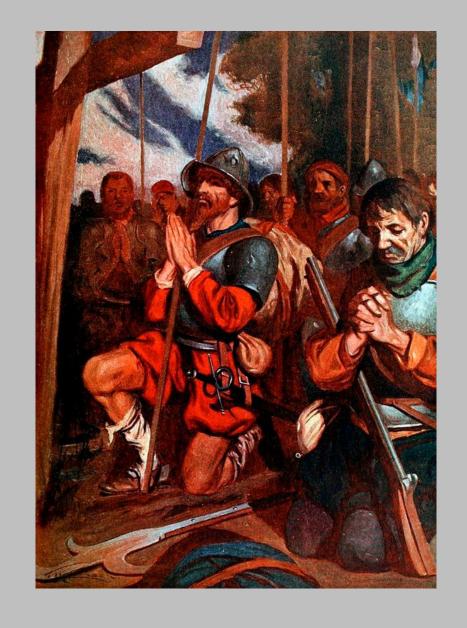


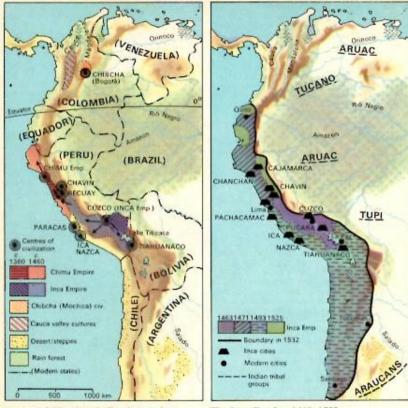






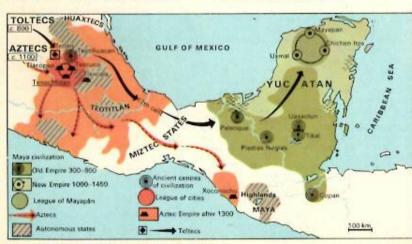






Ancient civilizations in South America

The Inca Empire, 1460-1532



Ancient civilizations in Central America to 1520

After 15,000 a.c. (?) settlement of America by waves of immigrants from Asia (Bering Straits): fishermen in the N. (Atlantic); hunters in the northern forest and steppe areas; agricultural settlers in the s., which saw the beginnings of higher ctrs. (burial and temple mound ctrs. on the Ohio and Lower Mississippi).

c. A.D. 200-500 Agricultural peoples (Olmecs) made inroads into Mexico. They formed the basis (cultivation of corn, pottery, weaving) for the (early Toltec?) Teotihuacan ctr.

#### Ind. Civilizations in Cen. America

Technologically, the early Amer. ctrs. belong to the Younger Stone Age; metalworking was only in its beginnings (copper, gold, silver). In spite of many theories, Eur. (viking) infl. cannot be substantiated; infl. from E. Asia is possible. The Kon-Tiki Journey of HEYERDAHL in 1947 once again raised the problem of a cult. connection with Polynesia.

#### The Toltees

Emigration to Mexico (c. 800) and establishment of their cap. at Tollan. Development of the crafts, art, calendar calculations. Veneration of the major deity (feathered snake) by sacrifices not involving slaughter.

#### The Aztecs

Adoption of more advanced forms of ctr. from the Toltecs, Mixtecs, Zapotecs, etc.

c. 1200 development of small polit, entities, 1325 (?) Establishment of Tenochtitlan in the lake of Mexico. Residence of the major tribe which – under its leader Itzcoatl

c. 1430 forced other tribes to pay tribute and est, the 3-city league of Tenochtitlan— Tetzcoco—Tlacopan to gain polit, control.

1502-20 Montezuma II expanded the Empire, which was soon dest.

1519-21 by Hernan Cortés (after the murder of the prince).

Religion: Quetzalcoatl created man and the earth out of the primeval chaos (a disk with 9 to 13 heavens and netherworlds); he consumed himself in flames, but will return as a 'white cloud' to save man. The sun-gods were supposed to live from the heart-blood of man; cruel sacrificial rites were therefore performed for the watching populace (the tearing out of hearts and the eating of those sacrificed).

Culture: rebus-like pictographic symbols on stone, deer-skin or bast; writings on matters relig, and magical, as well as urban plans and accounts. The yr had 18 months (of 20 days each) and 5 'nameless' days; 52 yrs made up a 'time-cycle'.

Architecture: temples erected on massive pyramids, decorated with reliefs and sculptures. Soc. organization: the Empire was made up of tribes of 20 clans each; leadership was provided by 4 elected leaders; the pop. was organized into classes of priests, nobles, free men, dependants and slaves.

Econ. life: joint ownership of the land by the clan; road and bridge construction. Respected as diplomats, merchants traded by barter.

#### The Maya Ctrs.

The Maya possessed a pictographic form writing (only partially deciphered) and w advanced in astronomy and arithmetic.

4th-7th cents. The Old Empire: city-states w local dynasties. Their ctr. disintegrat during the

9th/10th cents. and (because of the Toltecthe inhabitants migrated to Yucata flowering of the New Empire.

15th cent. The League of Mayapan (Tolter formed to subjugate the Mayan cities.

1436 Uprising to drive out the Toltecs; t Maya migrated back to Guatemala.

#### The Ancient Peruvian Ctrs. of S. America

Mt. Indians were the representatives of most ancient etrs. discovered so far (sculptu in stone, ceramics) at Chavin (c. A.D. IC Tiahuanaco and Recuay. Coastal peoples (their own centres c. A.D. 500.

The Inca Empire of the Quechua Mt. Indian 13th cent. Establishment of the cap. Cuzco the 1st Inca, Manco Capac.

1438–1531 The development of the conquer state began with the 9th Inca, PACHACUI 1470 Destruction of the Chimu state.

1471-93 TUPAC YUPANQUI advanced far to

1513 HUAYNA CAPAC subj. the land of Qu (Equador).

1527-32 Struggles over the succession to throne between his sons HUASCAR (Cuz and Atahualpa (Quito) who as a result deception

1532 was captured at Cajamarca by Franci Pizarro and killed.

1533 Conquest of Cuzco by the Spaniards. Religion: 11 temples were dedicated to the s

Religion: I1 temples were dedicated to the s god, personified by the Inca, to whom anii (and at times human) sacrifices were render In addition, local deities were venerated huacas (mounds of stones).

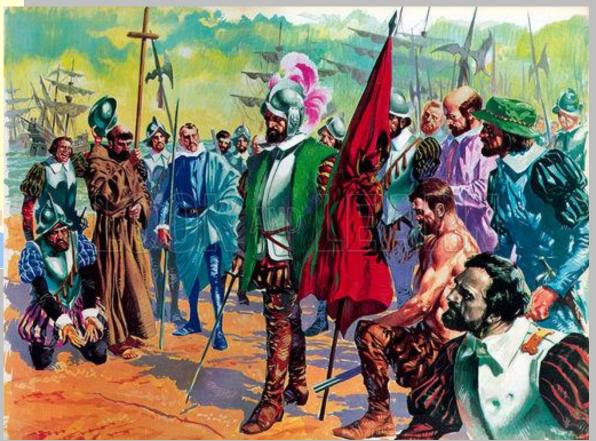
Art: temples, fortresses and roads of blocks stone (without mortar); small-scale sculptu made as sacrificial gifts, plain ceramics. writing: quippus (colourful knotted cor used to record statistics and messages.

Government: absolute theocracy. The In (mar. to his sister) disposed of over two this of the income of the state; his family provic all milit. commanders. The land was divicinto areas belonging to the Inca, the tem and the community. Public storage placterraces, irrigation systems and roads we terraces, irrigation systems and roads we cared for by the people, who were control by officials and obliged to perform labs services. Collective cultivation of the soil (co potatoes), no private property. Over 10,6 kms. of Inca roads with suspension bridg Chains of runners and carriers.

#### The Chibcha Ctr.

The tribes of the plateau of Bogota were rule by a priest-king. Because of their trade in safruits and esp. gold they influenced the area the Magdalena river. 1536-41 destruction the Spaniard QUESEDA (p. 225).





# Hernán Cortés ·HERNANDO·CORTES·

18th-century portrait of Cortés based on the one sent by the conqueror to Paolo Giovio, which has served as a model for many of his representations since the 16th century

### 1st and 3rd Governor of New Spain

### In office

13 August 1521 - 24 December 1521

Monarch

Charles I of Spain

Preceded by Office established

Succeeded by Cristóbal de Tapia

In office

30 December 1521 - 12 October 1524

Preceded by Cristóbal de Tapia

Succeeded by Triumvirate:

Alonso de Estrada Rodrigo de Albornoz Alonso de Zuazo

### Personal details

Born Hernando Cortés de Monroy y

> Pizarro Altamirano December 1485

Medellín, Castile

Died

December 2, 1547

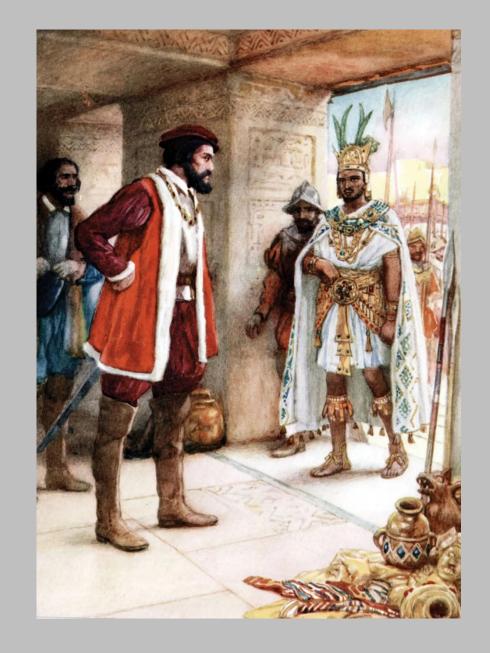
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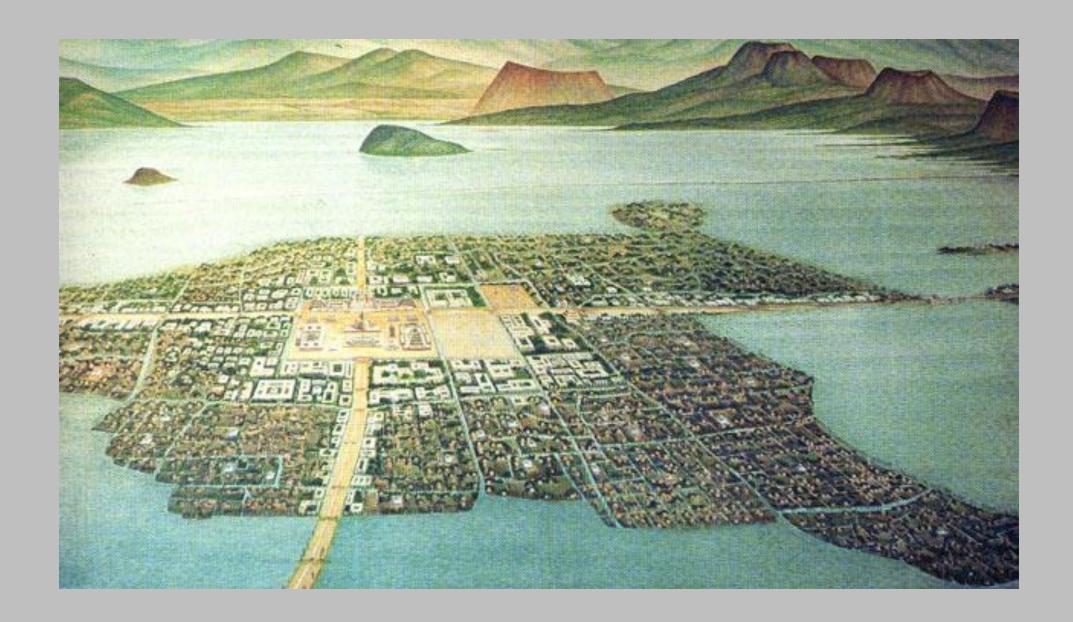
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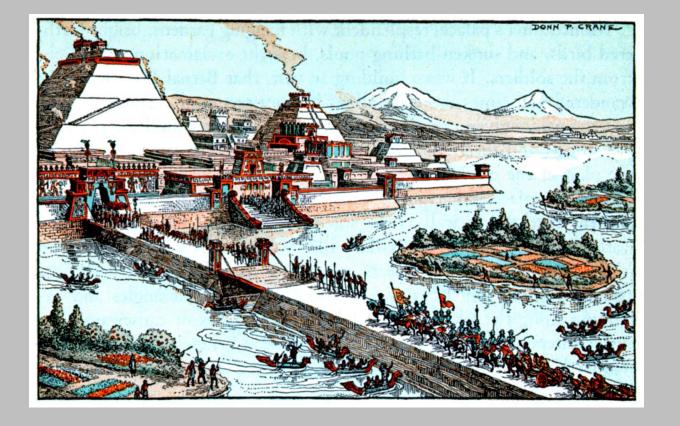
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Nationality Castilian

Snouse(s) Catalina Suárez



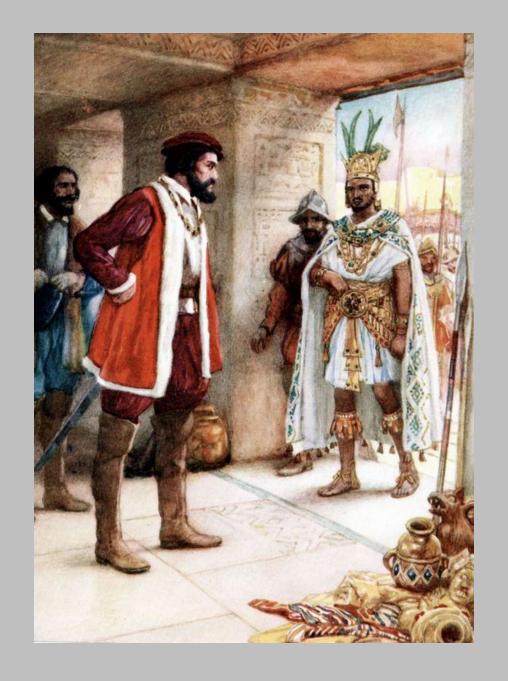




Bernal Diaz del Castillo, one of Cortés' men, describes Tenochtitlán:

When we saw all those cities and villages built on water; and the other great towns on dry land, and that straight and level causeway leading to Mexico, we were astounded. These great towns and shrines and buildings rising from the water, all made of stone, seemed like an enchanted vision from the tale of Amadis. Indeed some of our soldiers asked whether it was not all a dream. It is not surprising therefore that I should write in this vein. It was all so wonderful that I do not know how to describe this first glimpse of things never heard or, never seen, and never dreamed of before.

Bernal Diaz, "The Conquest of New Spain," c.1565



### Marina



Malintzin, in an engraving dated 1885.

Born <u>c.</u> 1500

Died before February 1529

(aged 28-29)

Other names Malintzin, La Malinche

Occupation(s) Interpreter, advisor,

intermediary

Known for Role in the Spanish conquest

of the Aztec Empire

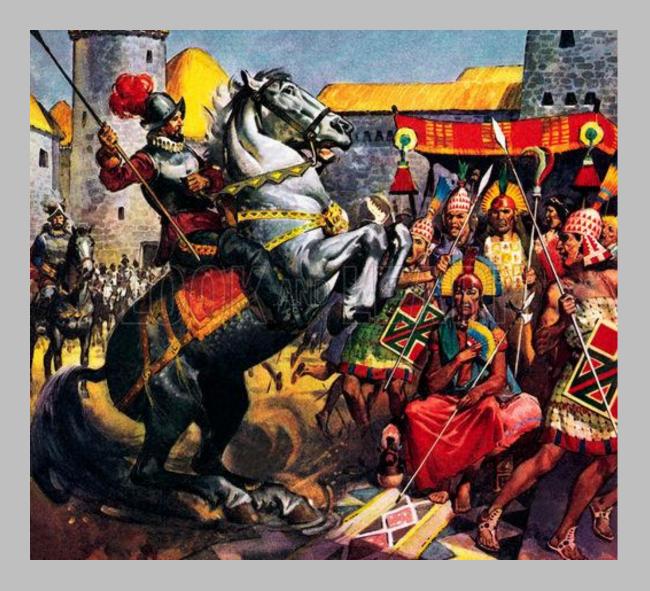
Spouse Juan Jaramillo

Children Martin Cortés

María







### Francisco Pizarro

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Portrait of Francisco Pizarro by Amable-Paul Coutan, 1835

### 1st Governor of New Castile

### In office

26 July 1529 - 26 June 1541

Monarch Charles I

Succeeded by Cristóbal Vaca de Castro

### Captain General of New Castile

### In office

26 July 1529 - 26 June 1541

### Personal details

Born <u>c.</u> 16 March 1478

Trujillo, Crown of Castile

Died 26 June 1541 (aged c. 63)

Lima, New Castile

Spouse Inés Huaylas Yupanqui

Children Francisca Pizarro Yupanqui

Signature

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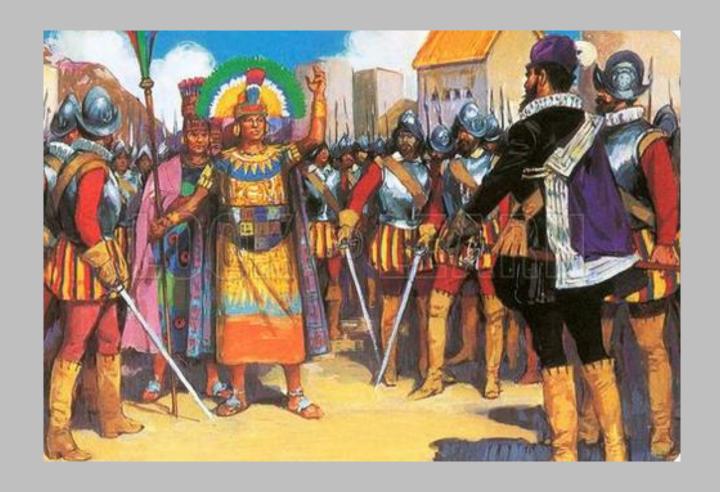
Apu ("chief" in Quechua) or Machu Capitan ("Old Captain"

in Quechua)[1]

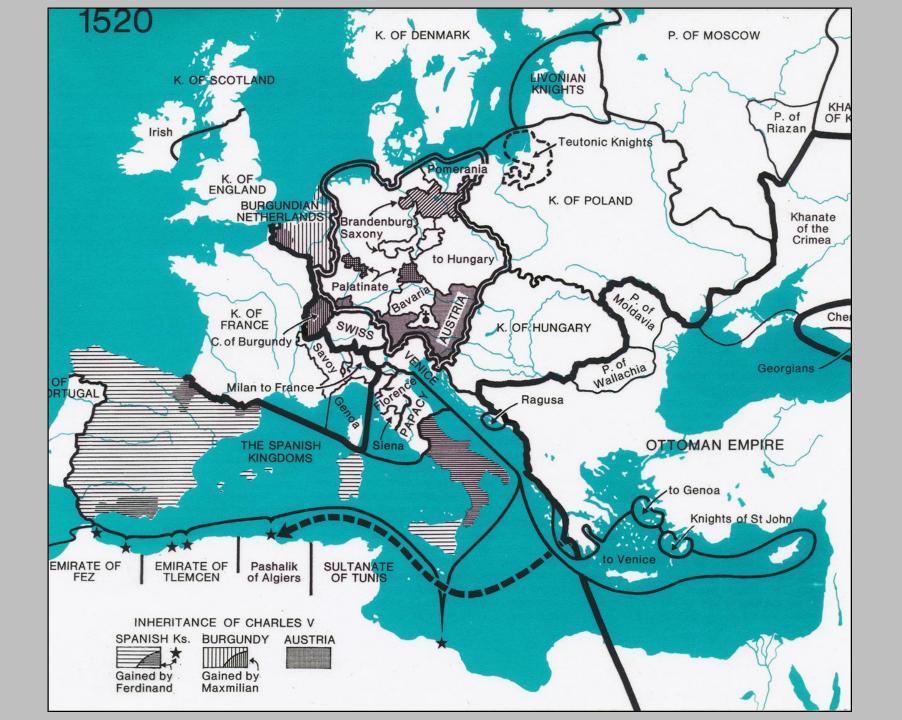
Military service

Allegiance

X Spanish Empire

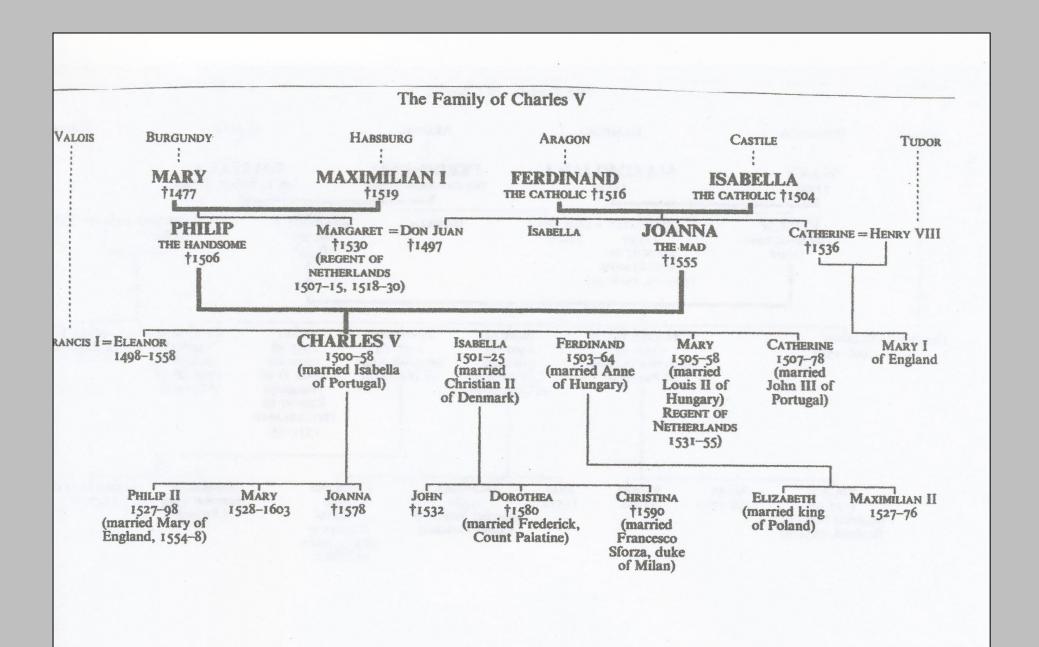


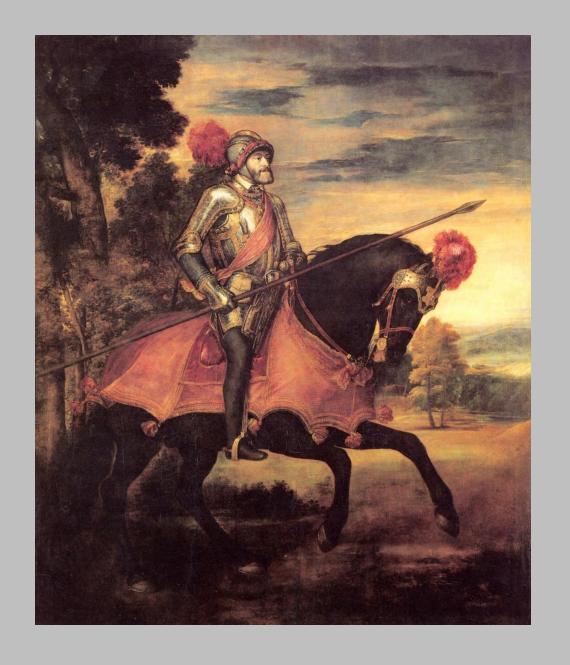






EMPEROR CHARLES V







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- —Archduke of Austria,
- —Duke of Burgundy, Brabant, Lorraine, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, Limburg, Luxembourg, Gelderland, Neopatria, Württemberg,
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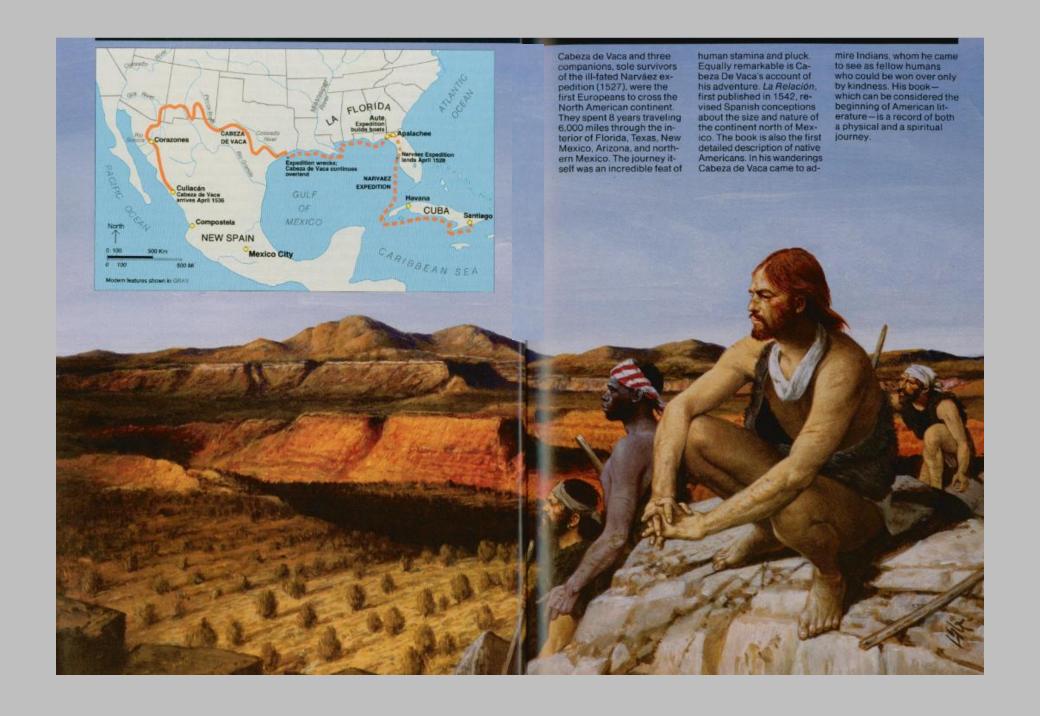
### "It's always something!"

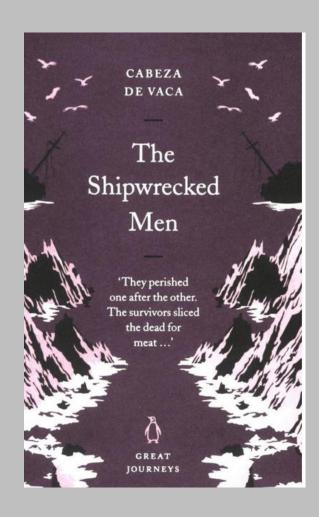
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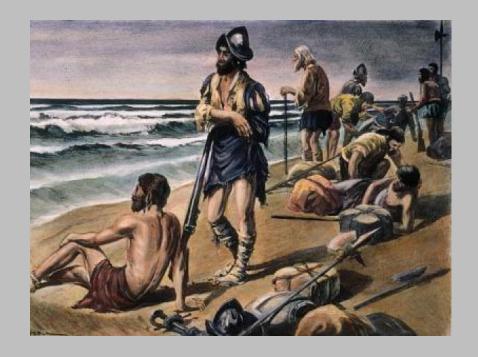
Event	Dates
First Habsburg-Valois War	1521–1525
Second Habsburg-Valois War	1527–1529
Defeat of the Turks at Vienna	1529
Diet of Augsburg	1530
Third Habsburg-Valois War	1535–1538
Fourth Habsburg-Valois War	1542-1544
Schmalkaldic Wars	1546–1555
Peace of Augsburg	1555









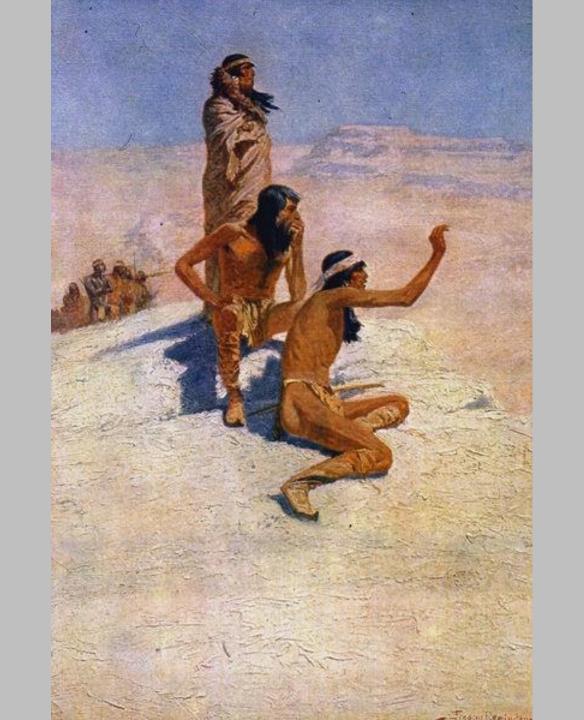


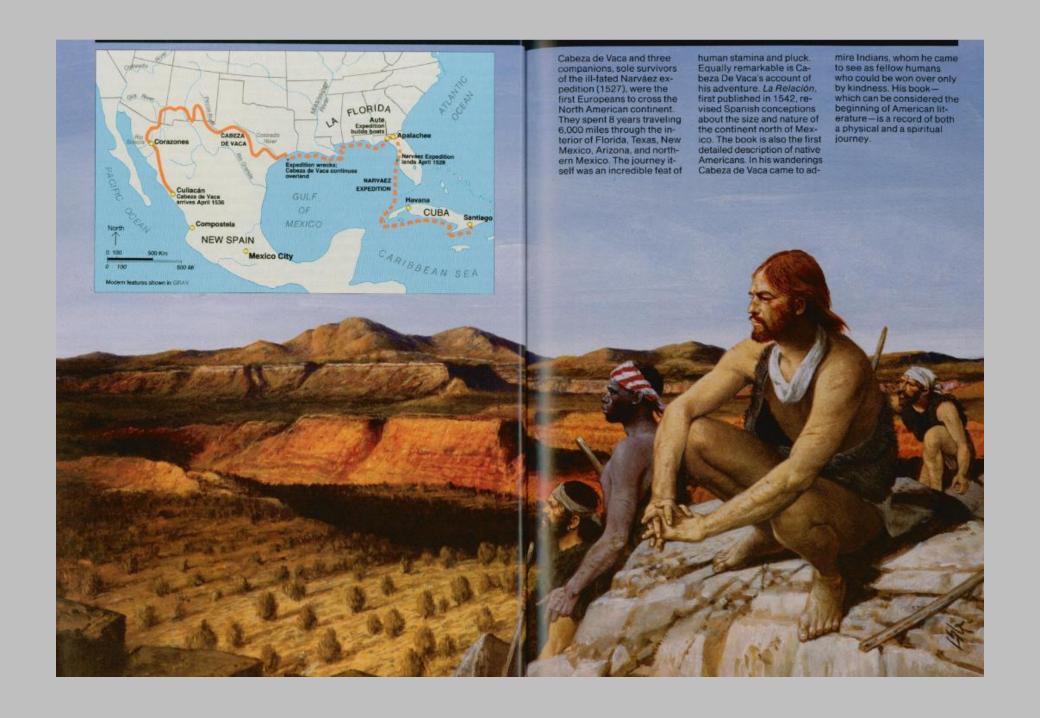


The Incredible Journey of Cabeza De Vaca (1527-1536) (1...







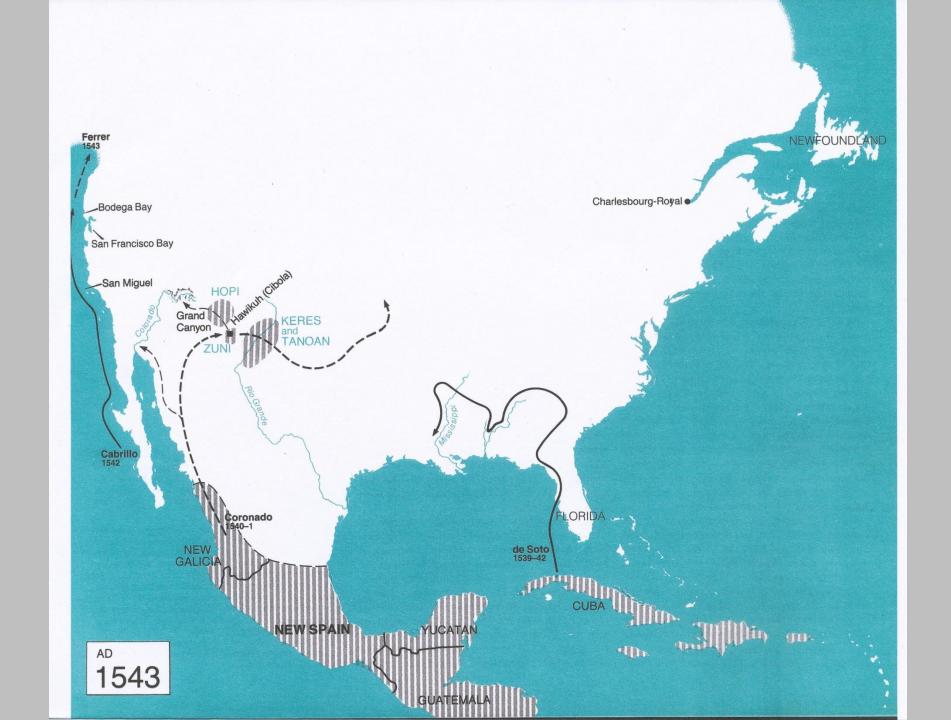






Could the interior of North America contain an easy sea route to the Orient? The Old World provided an example of what might be found there....the Mediterranean Sea.







Timeline						
1440-60 The Portuguese explore coast of Africa	<b>1513</b> Ponce de León claims Florida for Spain	<b>1528</b> Narváez attempts a colony in Florida	Y	1539-43 De Soto expedition	<b>1562</b> French Huguenots settle in Florida	1598 Oñate expedition into Southwest
<b>1492</b> Moors defeated in Spain; Columbus lands in New World	1519-21 Magellan's fleet sails around d the world	<b>1529-36</b> The wanderings of Cabeza de Vaca		<b>1540-42</b> Coronado expedition	1565 Menendez establishes St. Augustine	1607 English settle at Jamestown
1497 Vasco da Gama sails to by way of Africa	1521 India Cortés conquers the Azi	ecs Pizarro overthrows the Incas of Peru	1	1542-43 Cabrillo's voyage	1584 Ralegh plants colony on North Carolina coast	Pilgrims settle at Plymouth
First Expeditions North	1539	1540	T	1541	1542	1543
De Soto	Lands in Florida in late May; marches through upper Florida; major battle at Napituca; gue- rilla war with Apalachees; winter camp at Anhaica (Tallahassee)	Following Indian trails, expedition swings in a wide arc through Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Alabama, encountering major chiefdoms. Bloody battle at Mabila (central Alabama) in October		Winters among ancestral Chick- asaw Indians of Mississippi and suffers attack by them; crosses Mississippi in May; travels in great loop through Arkansas; discovers buffalo hunters and a people who live in scattered houses and not in villages; en- dures severe winter at Autiamque	Reaches the rich chiefdom of Anilco; at nearby Guachoya, De Soto sends out scout parties who find nothing but wilderness; De Soto dies, is succeeded by Moscoso. After fruitless wandering in east Texas, Moscoso retraces route to Anilco	Winter camp at Aminoya on Mississippi; survivors—half the original number—build boats to float downriver; in Septem- ber, they reach Pánuco River, in Mexico
Coronado		Departs from Compostela with an army of 300 cavalry and infantry, several hundred Indian allies, friars, and a long pack train.  Alarcón sails up the Gulf of California with three vessels. Expedition penetrates American Southwest, reaches Háwikuh in July; engages the Zuñi in battle; Coronado wounded.  Tovar explores Hopi villages in Arizona. Alarcón reaches mouth of Colorado River. Cárdenas sights the Grand Canyon.  Alvarado marches to Acoma, Pecos, and beyond.		Journeys to Quivira (Kansas). Winters at Tiguex; puts down an Indian revolt.	The army departs for home in April, arrives in Mexico City in mid-summer. Coronado reports to Viceroy Antonio de Mendoza on expedition, resumes his governorship of Nueva Galicia. Months later Coronado is tried for mismanagement of expedition but acquitted.	
Cabrillo		Accompanies an exploring expedition up the northwest coast as almirante (second in command). Expedition abandoned after its leader is killed fighting Indians.		Gathers a new exploring fleet for Mendoza.	Dispatched by Mendoza to continue exploration of the northwest.  June: Sails from Navidad, near Colima, Mexico.  September 28: Sights "a sheltered port and a very good one." This is San Diego Bay, which he names San Miguel.  October: Sails through the Channel Islands, suffers fall and injury.  November: Reaches the northernmost point of the voyage, perhaps Point Reyes, California, but turns back.	January 3: Dies on San Miguel Island (Channel Islands).  February: The fleet sails north again, perhaps as far as Oregon before turning back.  April: Fleet arrives back at Navidad, nine months after embarking.

### AMERICA'S ANCIENT CHIEFDOMS, 1539-1543 CONQUISTADORS, PUEBLOS AND MOUNDBUILDERS

CLASS SCHEDULE: Mondays 1:30-3 PM

Sept 11	Introduction: Overview of American Prehistory
Sept 18	The Columbian Exchange / The Conquistadors
Sept 25	De Soto in Florida, 1539-1540
Oct 2	Coronado from Mexico to Cibola, 1540
Oct 9	De Soto from Anhaica to Mabila, 1540
Oct 16	Coronado from Cibola to Tiguex, 1540-1541
Oct 23	De Soto from Chicaza to the Great River and beyond, 1541-43
Oct 30	Coronado from Cicuye to Quivira, 1541-42 / Conclusions