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C-NOTES: Early European Exploration and Colonization

Essential Question: Why did Europeans explore the New World?

Colony	A group of people who settle a distant land but are still ruled by the government of their native land.
New World	What Europeans called "the Americas" —across the Atlantic Ocean to the west.
Europe	A continent across the Atlantic Ocean to the east that includes the countries of Spain, France, England and the Netherlands (Holland).
	1. CHRISTIANITY: Spread their <u>RELIGION</u> .
What are the	2. CURIOSITY: Curious of other PEOPLE, lands, and CULTURES.
Six Cs of	3. CREATE: Create COLONIES to expand territory.
Exploration?	4. CAPTURE: Capture <u>FAME</u> and <u>FORTUNE</u> .
	5. COOL : New <u>TECHNOLOGIES</u> to try out like ships, compasses, navigation systems, and weapons.
	6. COLLECT: Natural <u>RESOURCES</u> to sell and use.
	Born in <u>ITALY</u> in 1451—sailed for <u>PORTUGAL</u> .
	Most people in 1400s believed the world was <u>ROUND</u> .
Christopher	Last Muslim kingdom in Spain fell in <u>1492</u> .
Columbus	King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of <u>SPAIN</u> supported Columbus for two reasons:
	1. Bring CHRISTIANITY to new found lands.
	2. A new trade route to ASIA would make Spain (and Columbus) very WEALTHY.
Columbian	Exchange of goods, people, and ideas between the Eastern and Western Hemispheres

Columbian Exchange

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CAUSE & EFFECT

Cause and Effect

Causes

- · Europeans want more goods from Asia
- Muslims gain control of trade between Europe and Asia
- Rulers of European nations seek ways to increase their wealth
- · European nations look for a sea route to Asia
- · Columbus reaches the Americas

EXPLORATION OF THE AMERICAS

Effects

- · Spain builds an empire in the Americas
- English, French, and Dutch set up colonies in North America
- Millions of Native Americans die from "European" diseases
- · Slave traders bring enslaved Africans to the Americas
- Foods from the Americas are introduced into Europe

Effects Today

- The United States is a multicultural society
- American foods, such as corn and potatoes, are important to people's diets around the world

SUMMARY

(Answer the Essential Question in your own words...)