

World History  
Audio Summary and text vocabulary  
Chapter 4: The Atlantic World

Section 1: Spain Builds an American Empire  
Which voyages gave Europeans new knowledge of the world?

What was the main goal of Cortez in his conquest?

Give two examples of conquistadors and explain what they did.

What area did Coronado explore?

Section 2: European Nations Settle North America  
What was the main economic activity in New France?

In which two places did English colonists first settle?

How did England gain land from the French?

Why did Native Americans lose their way of life?

### Section 3: The Atlantic Slave Trade

Why were slaves brought to America?

How did some African rulers participate in the slave trade?

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What was the Triangular Trade?

How did Africans change the Americas?

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### Section 4: The Columbian Exchange and Global Trade

What did the Columbian Exchange take from the Americas and what did it bring?

What is capitalism?

Why were colonies important to mercantilism?

Vocabulary

Christopher Columbus:

Colony:

Hernando Cortes:

Conquistador:

Francisco Pizarro:

Mestizo:

Encomiendo:

New France:

Jamestown:

Pilgrims:

Puritans:

New Netherland:

French and Indian War:

Metacom:

Atlantic slave trade:

Triangular trade:

Middle passage:

Columbian Exchange:

Capitalism:

Joint-stock company:

Mercantilism:

Favorable balance of trade: