# Lesson 1: Foundations (Where We Began) and Colonization

1. Pre-Columbian Native Americans covered
	* Aztecs and Incas in South America
	* Algonquians and Iroquois in North America
2. Expansion of Europe:
	* From feudalism and serfs **bound** to the land and nobles owning that land
	* To the rise of a “middle class” and of towns and cities
	* To the Renaissance after the 1300s and its focus on science and tools for exploration
	If you need help, click here for [Why you need to recognize prior eras](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ccjbibus%5CDocuments%5C-%20Server%202013-2014%20caution%5C0500BC_1600sAD_Eras_and_Why_You_Want_to_Recognize_Them.htm) (URL: <http://www.cjbibus.com/0500BC_1600sAD_Eras_and_Why_You_Want_to_Recognize_Them.htm>)
3. Treaty of Tordesillas (also known as the Line of Demarcation)
4. Changes in religion from Roman Catholicism to the Protestant Reformation.
	* Martin Luther
	* John Calvin(If you need help from the instructor’s resources on religions: [Comparison with Answers](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ccjbibus%5CDocuments%5C-%20Server%202013-2014%20caution%5C0500BC_1500AD_ReligionSummary.htm).)
5. Spain and the new world:
	* The Spanish and the conquistadores, including Cortés, and the Aztecs
	* The Spanish and the Incas
	* The encounter between Native American and the Spanish (example of the Requerimiento of 1510—a required primary for your first writing)
	* The Spanish and *encomienda* (a feudal term)
	* Control of Native Americans and the introduction of slavery of Africans
6. Columbian Exchange
	* crops and foods and animals (and horses)
	* 90% death rate of Native Americans from disease.
7. Expansion of Spanish conquest
* Where in the Americas?
* Role of the monarchy
* Role of religion (Pueblos example)
1. French beginnings
* Where in the Americas?
* Role of the monarchy
* Role of religion
1. Dutch (the name for people from The Netherlands) and English beginnings
* Protestant (religious war by Spain against the Dutch until 1648 and what that says
* Piracy (English term “sea dogs”)
* The shift - defeat of the Spanish Invincible Armada
* Queen Elizabeth, Sir Walter Raleigh, and “lost colony” at Roanoke –where they will go in the Americas?

**Summary of the colonization by the 4 nation-states:**

* **Without answers for self-testing**: [Major Issues in Colonization: Comparing Spain, France, England, and the Netherlands](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ccjbibus%5CDocuments%5C-%20Server%202013-2014%20caution%5C1500_1700_Major_Issues_Colonization_Answers_forselftesting.htm)
**With answers for observing patterns:** [Completed Table Comparing Spain, France, England, and the Netherlands](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ccjbibus%5CDocuments%5C-%20Server%202013-2014%20caution%5C1500_1700_Major_Issues_Colonization_Answers.htm)
1. Look carefully. It is not just the defeat of the Spanish Armada. What weakened the Spanish empire and what strengthened the English one:
* Vast in the Americas and in Europe
* Enslavement by a few of the many
* Complex regulation by a distant government
* Wealth from gold (a finite commodity) and wealth from markets (a potentially infinite source)

**If You Want More about Native Americans**

* **Without answers for self-testing:** [What were the broad patterns in Native Americans](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ccjbibus%5CDocuments%5C-%20Server%202013-2014%20caution%5C500_1500_Quick_Comparison_Native_Americans_self-testing.htm)?
**With answers for observing patterns:** [Comparison with Answers](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ccjbibus%5CDocuments%5C-%20Server%202013-2014%20caution%5C500_1500_Quick_Comparison_Native_Americans.htm)

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