# 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:\Users\cjbibus\Documents\-%20Server%202013-2014%20caution\0500BC_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:\Users\cjbibus\Documents\-%20Server%202013-2014%20caution\0500BC_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:\Users\cjbibus\Documents\-%20Server%202013-2014%20caution\1500_1700_Major_Issues_Colonization_Answers_forselftesting.htm)   
  **With answers for observing patterns:** [Completed Table Comparing Spain, France, England, and the Netherlands](file:///C:\Users\cjbibus\Documents\-%20Server%202013-2014%20caution\1500_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:\Users\cjbibus\Documents\-%20Server%202013-2014%20caution\500_1500_Quick_Comparison_Native_Americans_self-testing.htm)?  
  **With answers for observing patterns:** [Comparison with Answers](file:///C:\Users\cjbibus\Documents\-%20Server%202013-2014%20caution\500_1500_Quick_Comparison_Native_Americans.htm)

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