DID YOU KNOW?

- Columbus's biggest ship, the Santa Maria, was less than 23m long.

- Before explorers brought these plants from America, no-one in Europe had eaten a tomato or a potato.

- The sailors ate stews made from salt meat and bones.

- In the Sargasso Sea, which has a lot of seaweed, Columbus' sailors were terrified sea monsters would rise up out of the weeds and eat them!

- Niña (Spanish for 'girl') was the nickname of the smallest ship. Its real name was Santa Clara.

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EXPLORATION

THE AGE OF EXPLORATION

Why is Columbus Famous?

- Explorer

- He sailed off into the UNKNOWN
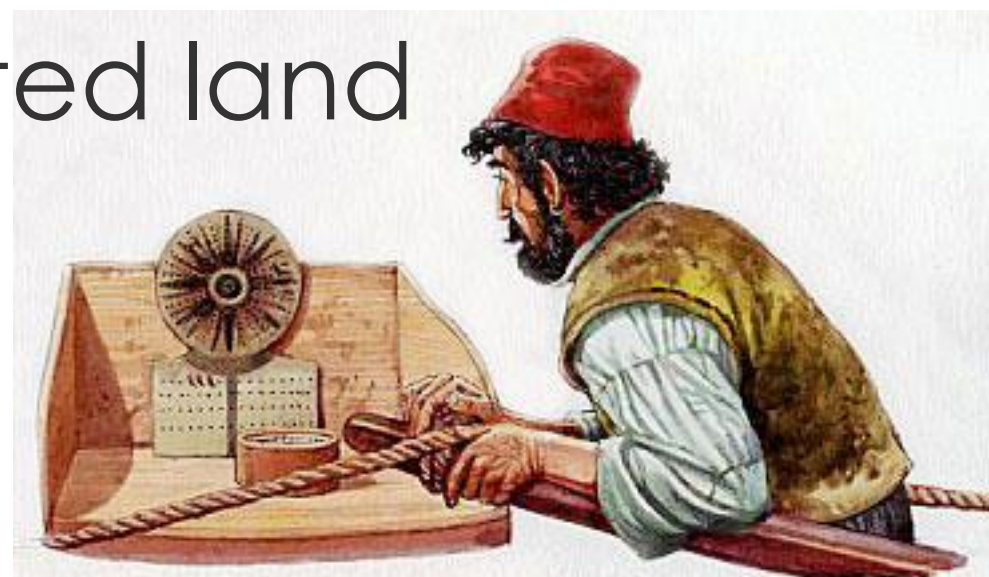
- Inspired other Explorers
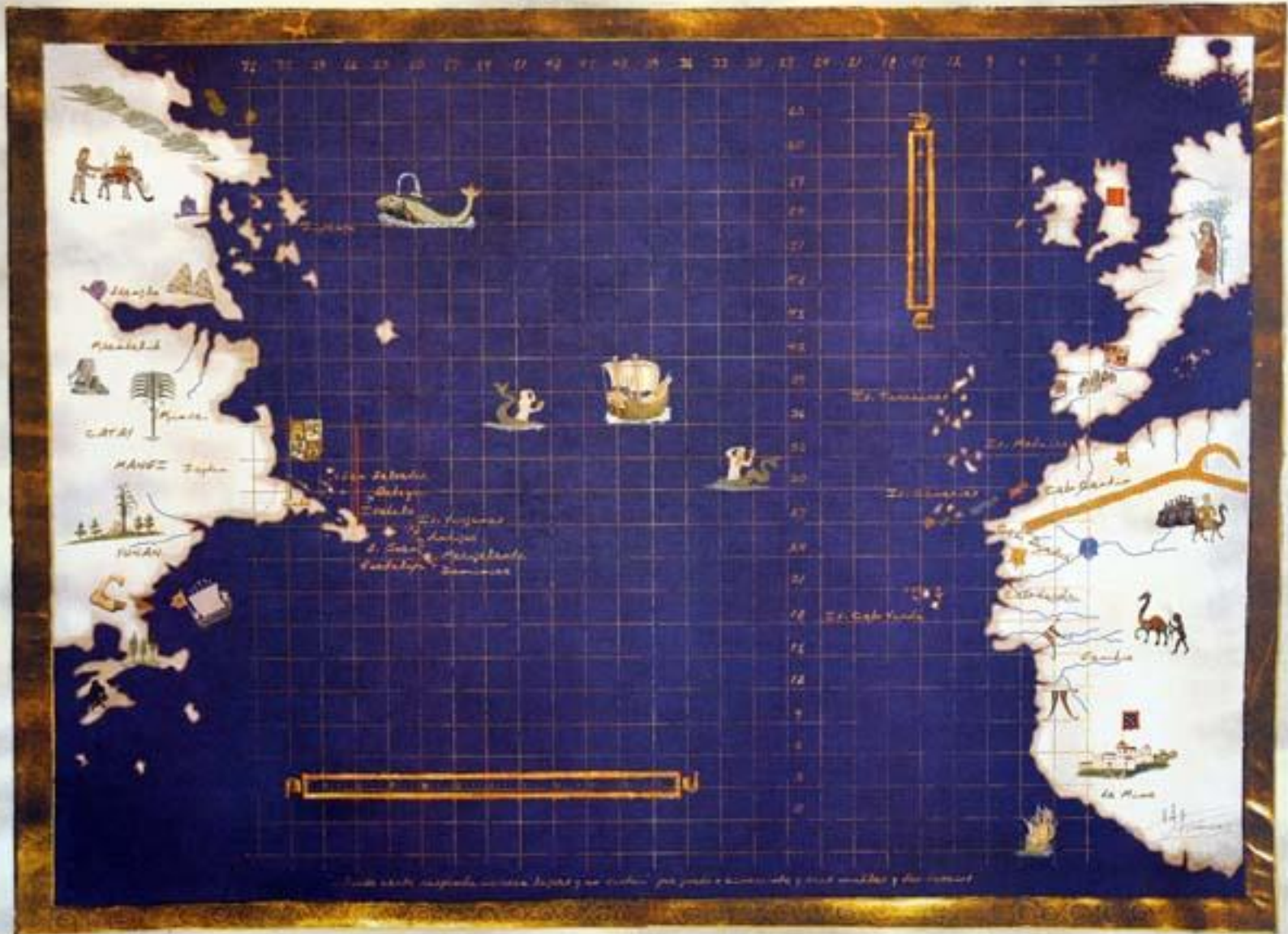
Before Setting Sail

- Queen & King of Spain

- PROMISED – spices, gold, new people to rule

- 3 Ships & 90 men total

The Voyage

- Compass / Traverse Board
- Food & water
- 36 Days – spotted land
- Bahamas

A map of the world from the late 1400s. This map was used by Columbus to plan his trip to India, but he ended up discovering America!

What Did He Discover?

- Bahamas
- Cuba & Hispaniola
- Native American People – (Indians)

- Traded trinkets for Ownership of the Island

Changed History

- Others followed:

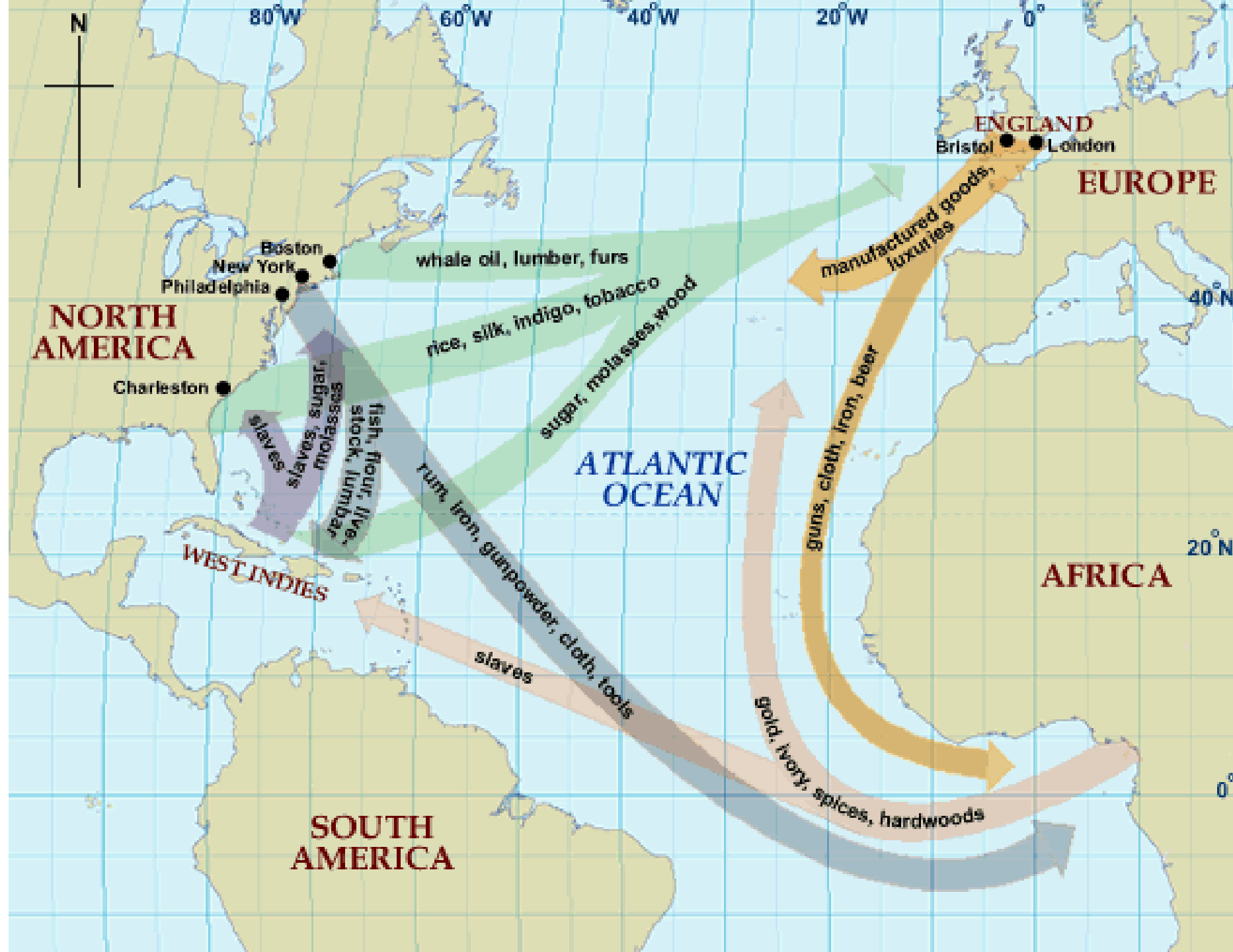   John Cabot, Amerigo Vespucci

- Better understanding of the world

- Brought home gold, new foods, knowledge

- Brought disease & war to Native Americans

COLUMBIAN EXCHANGE

What are some positives and negatives?
Who benefited the most? Why?

OLD WORLD	NEW WORLD
Maize	Wheat
Potato	Rice
Sweet potato	Banana
Beans	Peach
Peanut	Pear
Squash	Sugar cane
Pumpkin	Watermelon
Tomato	Lettuce
Cocoa	Horse
Peppers	Cow
Avocado	Sheep
Turkey	Goat
Pineapple	Chicken
	Pig
	Disease (Smallpox, typhus)

The Triangular Trade — Atlantic Ocean trade routes map

- **N** (compass rose)
- 80°W, 60°W, 40°W, 20°W, 0°
- 40°N, 20°N, 0°

NORTH AMERICA
- Boston
- New York
- Philadelphia
- Charleston

WEST INDIES

SOUTH AMERICA

EUROPE
- **ENGLAND** — Bristol, London

AFRICA

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Trade goods labels:
- whale oil, lumber, furs
- rice, silk, indigo, tobacco
- sugar, molasses, wood
- slaves, sugar, molasses
- fish, flour, livestock, lumber
- rum, iron, gunpowder, cloth, tools
- slaves
- manufactured goods, luxuries
- guns, cloth, iron, beer
- gold, ivory, spices, hardwoods

RAW MATERIALS

MANUFACTURED GOODS

SLAVES

18th century Trans-Atlantic "Triangular" trade

EARLY EXPLORERS

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SPAIN	ENGLAND	NETHERLANDS
Columbus (1492) Vespucci (1499) Balboa (1510-1513) Magellan (1519-1522) Cortes (1519-1521) Pizzaro (1531-1533)	Cabot (1497)	Hudson (1609)

PORTUGAL
- ➡ Dias 1487–1488
- ➡ Da Gama 1497–1498
- ➡ Cabral 1500–1501

SPAIN
- ➡ Columbus 1492–1493
- ➡ Magellan 1519–1522

FRANCE
- ➡ Cartier 1534–1535

ENGLAND
- ➡ Drake 1577–1580
- ➡ Cabot 1497–1498

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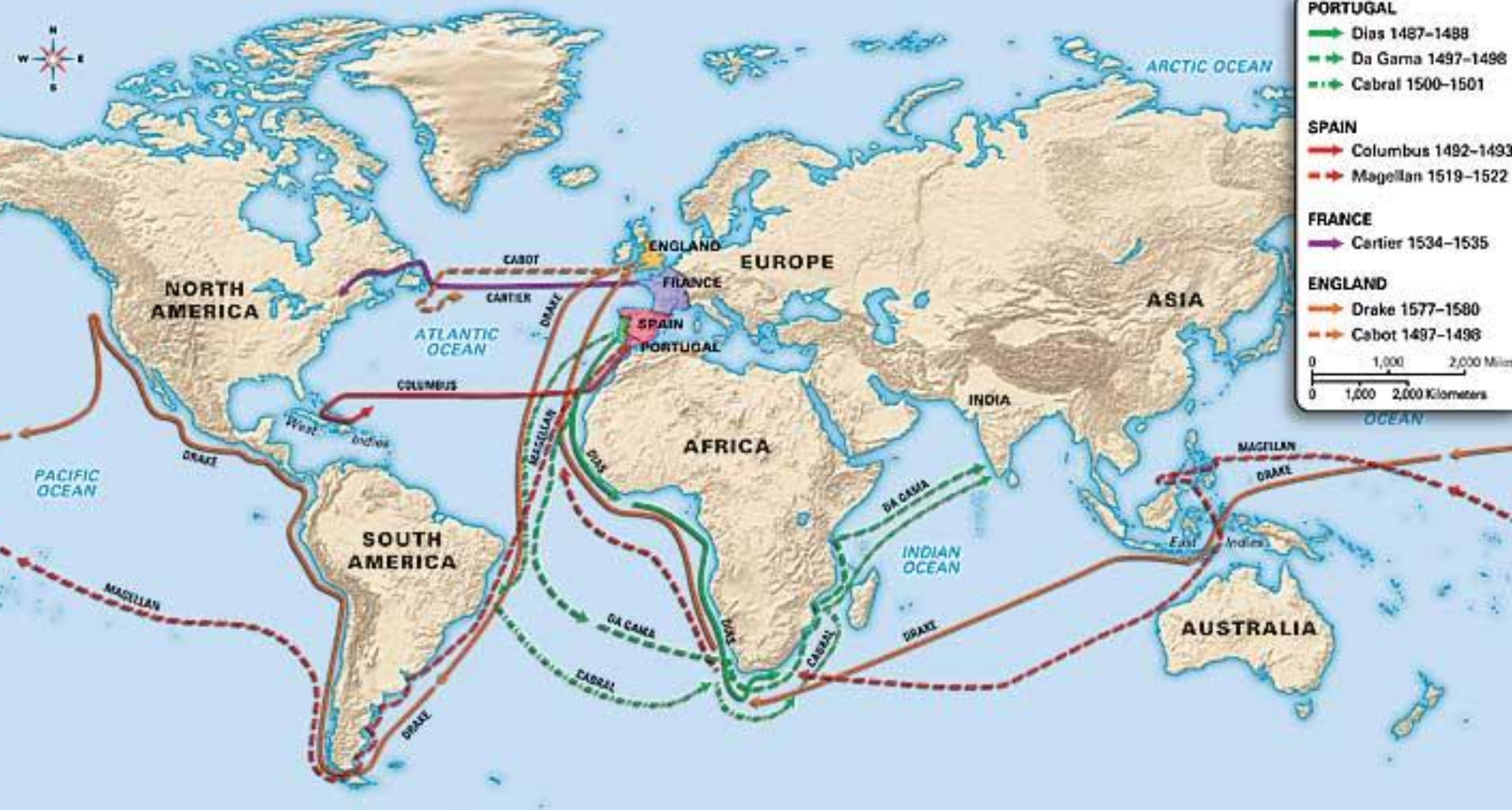
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- Christopher Columbus
- Columbian Exchange