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THE AGE OF EXPLORATION

QUESTION	I THINK	EXPAND – New Information
Who is Columbus? Why was he important?		 Explorer – 1492 set sail for India, landed in North American (Bahamas) Brought back new foods, some of the native people, and information to Europe Inspired other explorers to travel to North & South American
What is the Columbian Exchange?		Trade = Exchange Named for Columbus but applies to all trading. Items introduced to the New World by the explorers (wheat, rice, bananas, horses, pigs, sheep, Diseases) AND items brought back by the explorers and give to Europeans (turkeys, corn, pumpkins, cocoa, etc.) Many native americans were killed by the diseases brought by the Europeans. BrainPop Video – Columbian Exchange
Why did monarchs (kings/queens) send explorers to the New World?		 Spices Gold Power – People to rule, claim of new land to expand their empire.

Which country or countries were the most influential in settling the New World?	Spain had 6 expeditions between 1492 and 1600. Landed in southern North America, Central America, South American England had 1 expedition in 1407 – Landed in what is now the northern United States The Netherlands had 1 expedition in 16007 to northern North America (Canada)
What made a country successful? What did they do?	Money to fund expeditions Multiple expeditions Force – Enslavement, slavery, war. BrainPop Video – Christopher Columbus helps make connections.