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**World History: Exploration and Absolutism Unit 4 study guide**

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**Causes of Exploration:**

1. Explain why Europeans were interested in exploring Asia. Provide at least 3 reasons.

a.

b.

c.

1. Why were spices and other goods so expensive in Western Europe?
2. Why was religion a cause of exploration?
3. Define mercantilism:
4. Why would mercantilism motivate European monarchs to sponsor exploration?

**Early Americas**

1. Define Conquistador:
2. What did the Inca, Iroquois, Aztec, Huron, and Maya have in common? Provide at least 2

a.

b.

1. What was different between the Inca, Iroquois, Aztec, Huron, and Maya? Provide at least 2

a.

b.

1. What was an effect of the Europeans exploring and settling in the Americas?

**Exploration**

1. What two countries started exploration?
2. What group did Hernan Cortes conquer?
3. What group did Francisco Pizzaro conquer?
4. Explain the Columbian Exchange?
5. Complete the chart by providing positive and negative effects of the Columbian exchange for the Old World and New World. Provide at least 3 for each side.

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| *New World (Americas)* | *Old World (Europe, Africa, Asia)* |
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1. What new technology made exploration possible? Provide at least 3.

a.

b.

c.

1. What was a major reason for Europeans to use Africans as slaves?
2. Describe the African Slave Trade (think about what you saw in Roots).
3. What nation had the greatest influence in exploring and colonizing Latin America?

**Absolutism**

1. Define absolute monarch.
2. Absolute monarchs believe in divine right, what other types of leaders/civilizations believed in this from past units?