

The Early Modern World

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Start Date: May 01, 2014

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<p>Unit Overview</p> <p>The world changed dramatically with the Scientific Revolution and the Age of Exploration. At the same time, European thinkers developed new ideas about government during a period called the Enlightenment. Students will learn how both European exploration and the Enlightenment helped shape the world.</p>	<p>Content Elaborations</p> <p>1. Students develop an understanding that history is interpreted by examining primary and secondary sources. 2. The Europeans transformed new cultures of their new territories by establishing similar European governmental structures, converting the people to Christianity and introducing their languages and technology. 3. The Columbian Exchange had a global impact culturally and biologically which still impacts societies today. 4. Maps and other geographical representation can be used to trace the development of human settlement from the past to the present. 5. It is essential to understand what may influence the perspective of an individual or group. These influences may be based on cultural, ethnic, or religious or geographical contexts.</p>	<p>Unit Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Videos- Animated Hero Classics: Christopher Columbus - Where do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus?* Vocabulary Activities* Mapping Activities* Role Plays/Skits
<p>Unit Vocabulary</p> <p>Ch. 20- Scientific Revolution, theories, Ptolemy, Nicolaus Copernicus, Johannes Kepler, Galileo Galilei, Sir Isaac Newton, scientific method, Henry the Navigator, Vasco da Gama, Christopher Columbus, Ferdinand Magellan, circumnavigate, Sir Francis Drake, Spanish Armada, plantations, mercantilism, capitalism, market economy, logical, principles</p> <p>Ch. 21- Enlightenment, secular, Voltaire, salon, Mary Wollstonecraft, John Locke,</p>	<p>Enduring Understandings (Big Ideas)</p> <p>Students analyze the scientific movement that changed the discovery process. Social and economic effects of exploration, and the changes in Europe caused by advances in thinking helped to build the foundations of the modern world.</p>	<p>Connections</p> <p>Create a Culture Project</p>

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natural-rights, Charles-Louis Montesquieu, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, popular sovereignty, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, English Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence, Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen		
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Student Assessment Formative, Summative, Observation	Unit Reflection
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