Early Modern Europe: Colonization of the Americas

Spain
- Motive
  - Gold
  - Glory
  - Gospel
- Areas Colonized
  - Central America
  - Caribbean
  - Coasts on South America
    - Minus Brazil
  - Florida
    - Ponce de Leon
  - Francisco Vasquez de Coronado
    - SW USA
- *Peninsulares*
  - Spanish living in Americas
    - Mostly men
- *Mestizo*
  - Mixed Spanish-Native Americans
- *Encomienda*
  - Control System
  - Natives worked for Spanish Landlords
    - Farmers
    - Miners
  - Abandoned in 1542
    - In favor of African workers
- Priests
  - Converted large amounts of Natives
    - Burned native religious objects
  - Natives resisted in many areas
- Spanish colonization severely limited after 1588

Dutch
- Henry Hudson
  - In search of Northwest Passage
- 1609
- Claimed land of Hudson River
  - New Amsterdam
  - Fort Orange
- Dutch West India Company
  - 1621
  - Fur Trading
- New Netherlands
  - Small
  - Difficult to attract settlers
- Anglo Dutch War
  - 1664 New Amsterdam falls without a shot

French
- Had known about lands
  - Viking Sagas
Fishers
- Francis I Begins Exploration and Colonization
- Giovanni de Verrazano
  - 1523
  - Finds lands of Acadia
- Jacques Cartier
  - 1534
  - Discovers St. Lawrence seaway
  - Established New France
    - Montreal
    - Quebec
    - Mostly failed
      - Disease
      - Lack of quality colonists
- Samuel de Champlain
  - 1603
  - Quebec
    - Turned to Fur Trading City
- Push West
  - Fur Trade
  - Northwest Passage
  - Lost most holdings to English

**English**

- Jamestown
  - 1607 founded
  - First permanent settlement in North America
  - 100 original settlers
    - Mostly single males
    - 70% killed
    - Disease, famine, wars with natives
  - Profited off Tobacco
- Plymouth
  - 1620
    - Pilgrims
  - Massachusetts Bay
    - Mostly families
    - Much more successful
  - Puritans
    - 1630
    - Came for religious freedom
- Expansion
  - Due to large amounts of colonists
    - 1750 = 1.2 million colonists
    - Came into direct conflict with Natives and French
  - 1675
    - King Philip’s War
    - Colonists vs. Natives
      - Natives viewed as heathens
    - Massacres on both sides
    - Eventual English Victory
  - 1688
    - Glorious Revolution
- William of Orange becomes King of England
  - Adds Dutch fleet to English

- 1754
  - Seven Years War
    - AKA French and Indian War
    - Conflict over territories
      - North America
      - India
        - Black hole of Calcutta
      - Caribbean
    - French give up North American Territories