Consequences of the discoveries

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A Plus, Minus and Interesting (PMI) chart allows us to look at a historical figure, event or outcome, weigh up the positives and negatives, and consider what is interesting about them or it. Refer to your textbook to complete the following PMI chart.

**1.** **Analyse the pluses and minuses of colonisation during the Age of Exploration by filling in the appropriate columns below. Add comments on anything you find interesting about these events and the people who played a role in them. Some answers have been included as examples.**

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|  | P (plus) | M (minus) | I (interesting) |
| Treaty of Tordesillas  *Consider why it may have been drawn up.* |  |  | *The Head of the Church intervened in the race to colonise the world.* |
| Dutch Empire |  |  |  |

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|  | P (plus) | M (minus) | I (interesting) |
| The French in North America | *Colonies provided new farmland for European settlers.* |  |  |
| The British in North America |  |  |  |

**2.** **If Australia had been colonised sooner, what languages might we be speaking today?**

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