

1 | Talking about the Essay

See Intersection Essay Prep.

1.1 | File Organization

- Take a look at "Colonial America, notes", which are the notes of the class
- A PDF of the slides are also available

1.2 | When is the draft due?

IDK. He still won't tell. :(

2 | European Colonization

A "world-wide imperial contest", a global political competition. Not primarily motivated by spreading **democracy**, its about Monies.

- Spanish: started the conquest, for the Spanish armada
- English: bubbling, for minor economic modivation
- French: interested in fur, and trying to maximize gain and investment

So, compare and contrast the three systems.

3 | Voyages of Discovery

3.1 | Motivations

- Rise of a **business** oriented class
- Pooling of resources for investment
- Tech: astrolabe, maps, compass, better ships, etc.

3.2 | Mercantilism

A pair-relationship between colonies:

- Mother Country provides...
 - Finished products
 - Protection
 - Governance
- Colonies provides...
 - Raw materials
 - Monopolies on market
 - Loyalty

4 | Colonizers

4.1 | Russians!

Russia traveling from west => east; competing with the northern going group.

4.2 | Spain!

"Superpower" built upon the Spanish Navy (the "armada.")

- Mission: churches religions and cultures (supposed to be self-sufficient)
- Presidio: military gates and posts
- Pueblos: living

4.2.1 | Goals

- Find Gold!
- Acquire Land!
- Develop Trade!
- Christian conversion (mostly to get papal decree)

4.2.2 | Weaknesses

- Spanish empire stretched pretty thin
- Did not allow others to come trade, which means limited

5 | Colonized

- No respect for Native American cultures or strategies of land use
- Every mission courtyard had a place where those who disobeyed were whipped
- Father Junipero Serra: think that the native were "childlike" and required education