

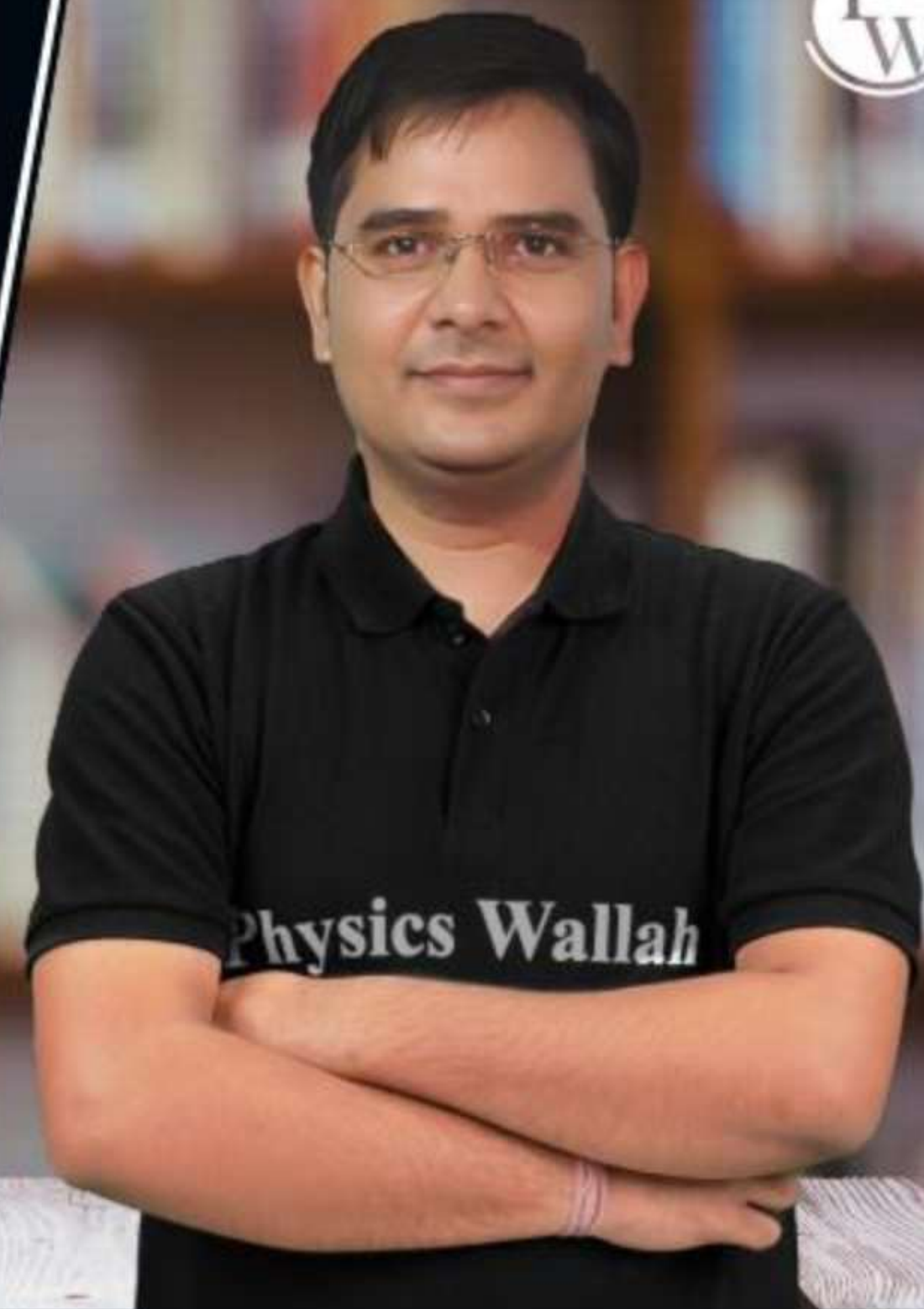
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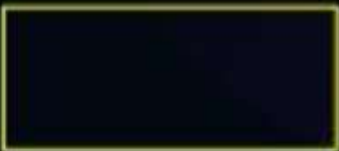
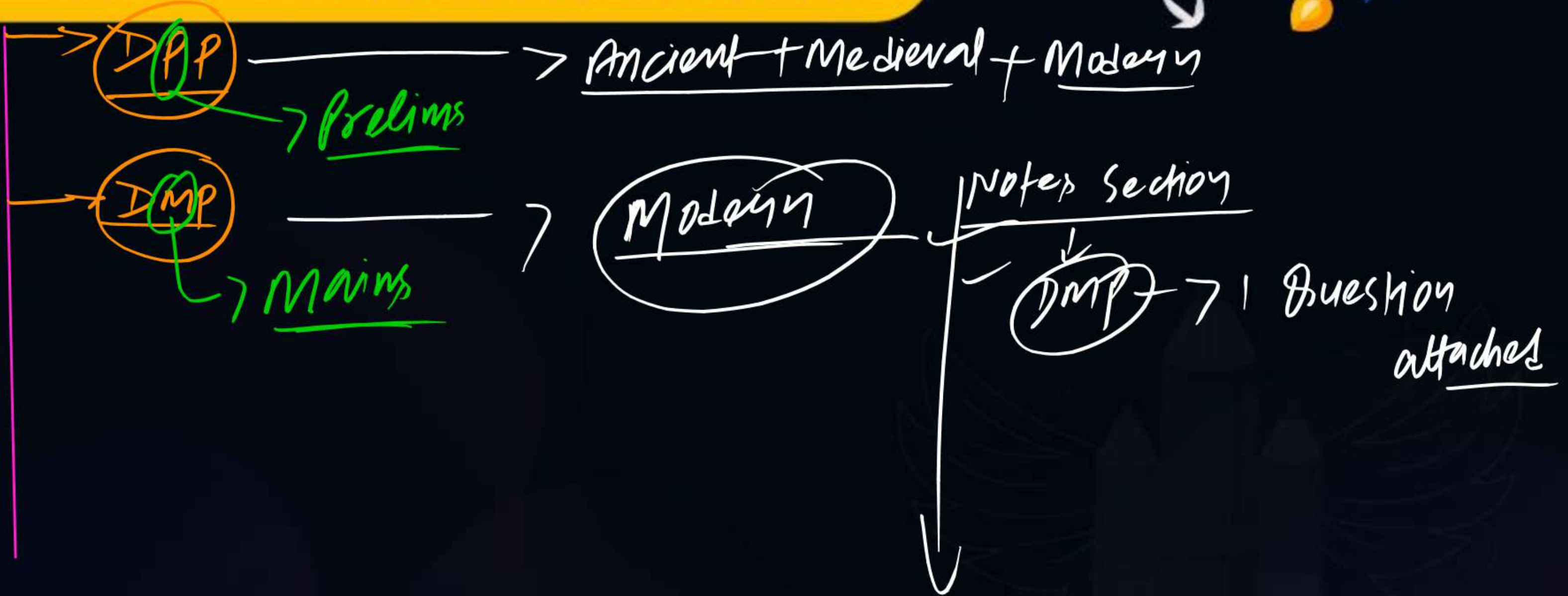
**European Company**



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# Recap of Previous Lecture





# Topics to be Covered



Topic

One

Advent of the Europeans

Topic

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Topic :



## Advent of the Europeans

\* Intro

\* Background

Condition of  
the Europe in  
the 15<sup>th</sup> century

\* Reason  
of arrival

\* Timeline

① Portuguese

② Dutch

③ British

④ Danes

⑤ French

\* Impact



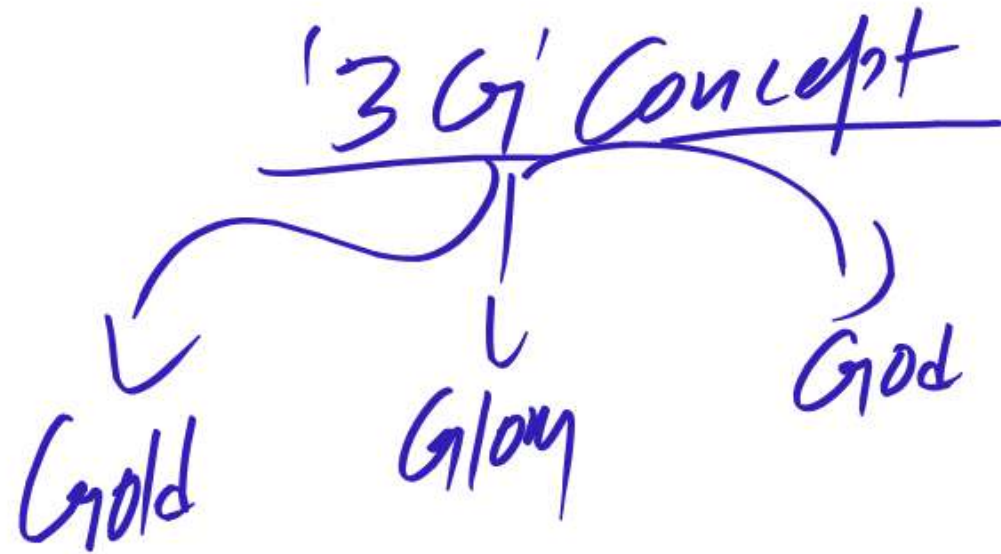
## \* Introduction :-

- ↳ The advent of the Europeans in India began with the arrival of Vasco da Gama in 1498, marking the discovery of a new trade route around Africa to India.
- ↳ This event significantly transformed global trade dynamics and initiated a period of European colonial expansion in the Indian subcontinent.
- ↳ The arrival of Europeans in India was primarily driven by economic, political and religious factors.
  - ↓  
Gold
  - ↓  
Glory
  - ↓  
God

↳ Economically, they want access to lucrative trade routes and valuable commodities like spices and textiles. [Gold]

↳ Politically, they aimed to establish dominance and expand their empires. ↳ Glory

↳ Religious motivations also played a role, with a desire to spread Christianity and counter the influence of Islam. [God]





\* Condition of Europe in the 15th century :-

Why it is considered as

Advent? } → initially Europeans  
→ आगमन } were traders.

Constantinople

Capital  
about 800 yrs.

Capital City of 'Eastern Roman Empire'

Byzantine Empire

## \* European Condition :—

- ↳ The 15<sup>th</sup> century in Europe was a period of significant transition, marking the end of the middle Ages and the beginning of the early modern era.
- ↳ It was a time of both crisis and recovery, the black death/ creeping death (plague) causing widespread devastation alongside the rise of Renaissance and new forms of political organisation.
- ↳ The fall of Constantinople, which occurred on 29 May 1453, marked the end of the Byzantine empire and the culmination of the 55 Days siege by the Ottoman Turks led by Sultan Muhammed II.  

Byzantine Empire → Christian

Ottoman Turks → Muslim



## \* Why India?

① for Spices and other Goods.

→ Opium → for China  
→ textile

Cotton, Jute, Indigo, Shora  
→ packaging

→ gun powder

↳ Why India?

↳ Because the environmental condition of India.

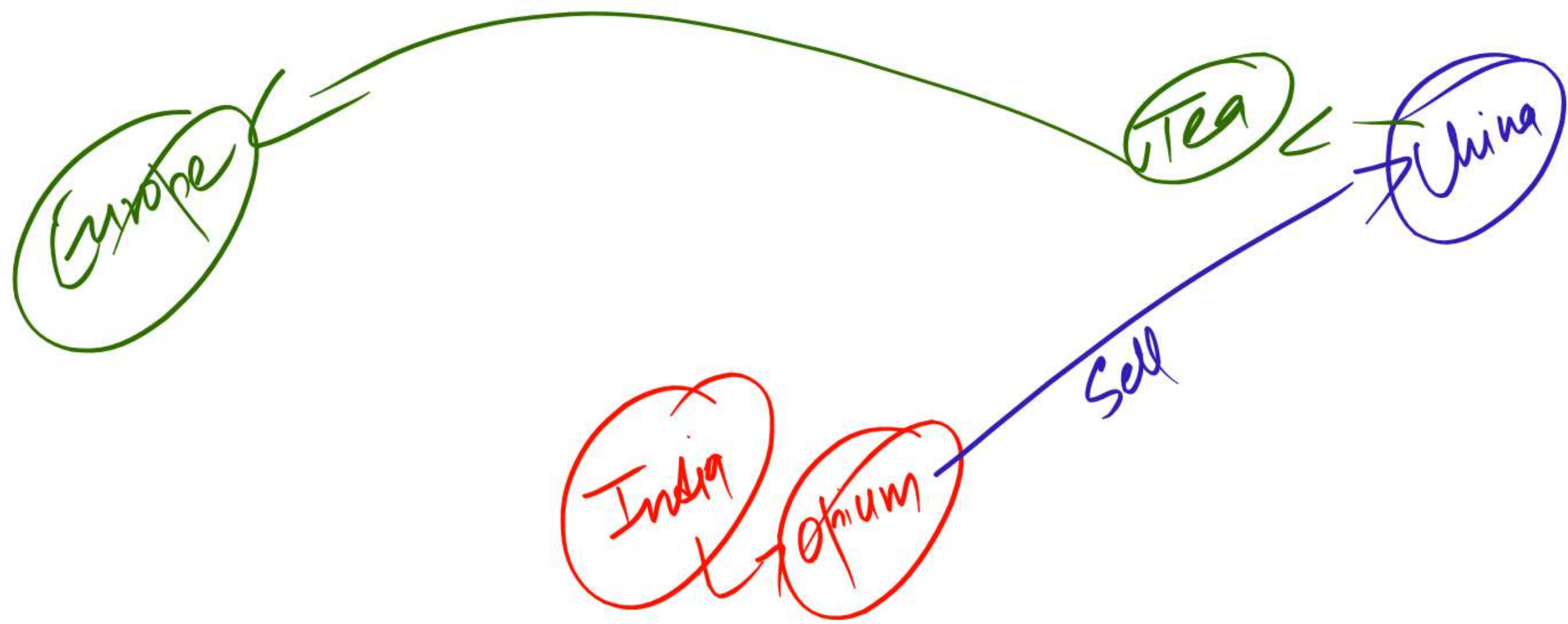
↳ Tropical Country ✓

Why Europe wanted these products?

↳ ① the Temperate climatic condition of Europe.  
↳ Cold place

② Lifestyle of Europe

↳ Mummy culture + Working life style culture  
↳ for preservation of the food

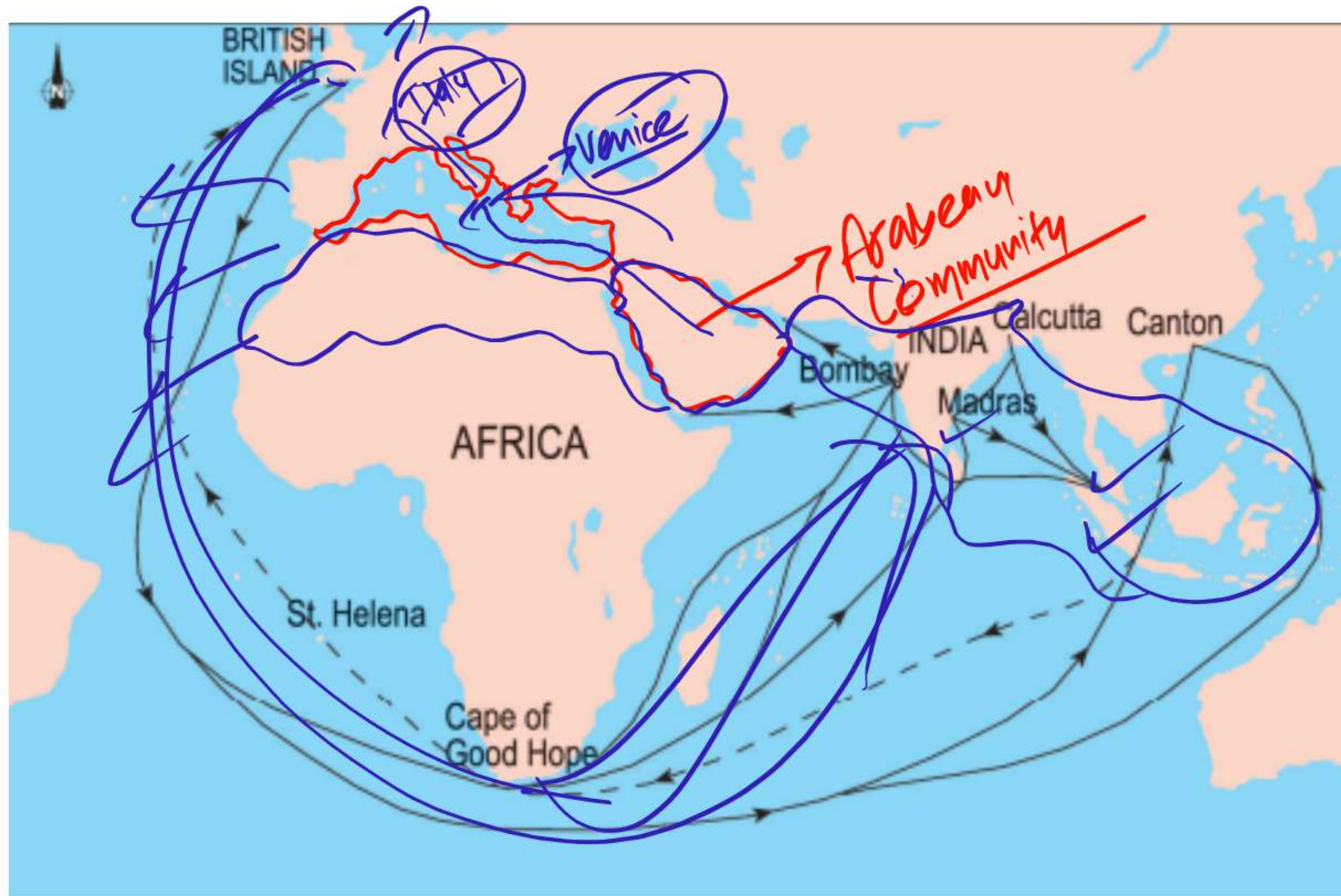


③ For the propagation of Christianity









Gold  
Glory  
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*THANK - you*

