

**Governance**  
A variety of internal and external factors contribute to state formation, expansion, and decline. Governments maintain order through a variety of administrative institutions, policies, and procedures, and governments obtain, retain, and exercise power in different ways and for different purposes.

Learning Objective	Historical Developments	Study Guide Notes
Describe the role of states in the expansion of maritime exploration from 1450 to 1750.	New state-supported transoceanic maritime exploration occurred in this period.	

**Respond to the Learning Objective:**

## Economics Systems

As societies develop, they affect and are affected by the ways that they produce, exchange, and consume goods and services.

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Explain the economic causes and effects of maritime exploration by the various European states.	Explain the economic causes and effects of maritime exploration by the various European states.	
	Spanish sponsorship of the voyages of Columbus and subsequent voyages across the Atlantic and Pacific dramatically increased European interest in transoceanic travel and trade.	
	Northern Atlantic crossings were undertaken under English, French, and Dutch sponsorship, often with the goal of finding alternative sailing routes to Asia.	

**Respond to the Learning Objective:**

