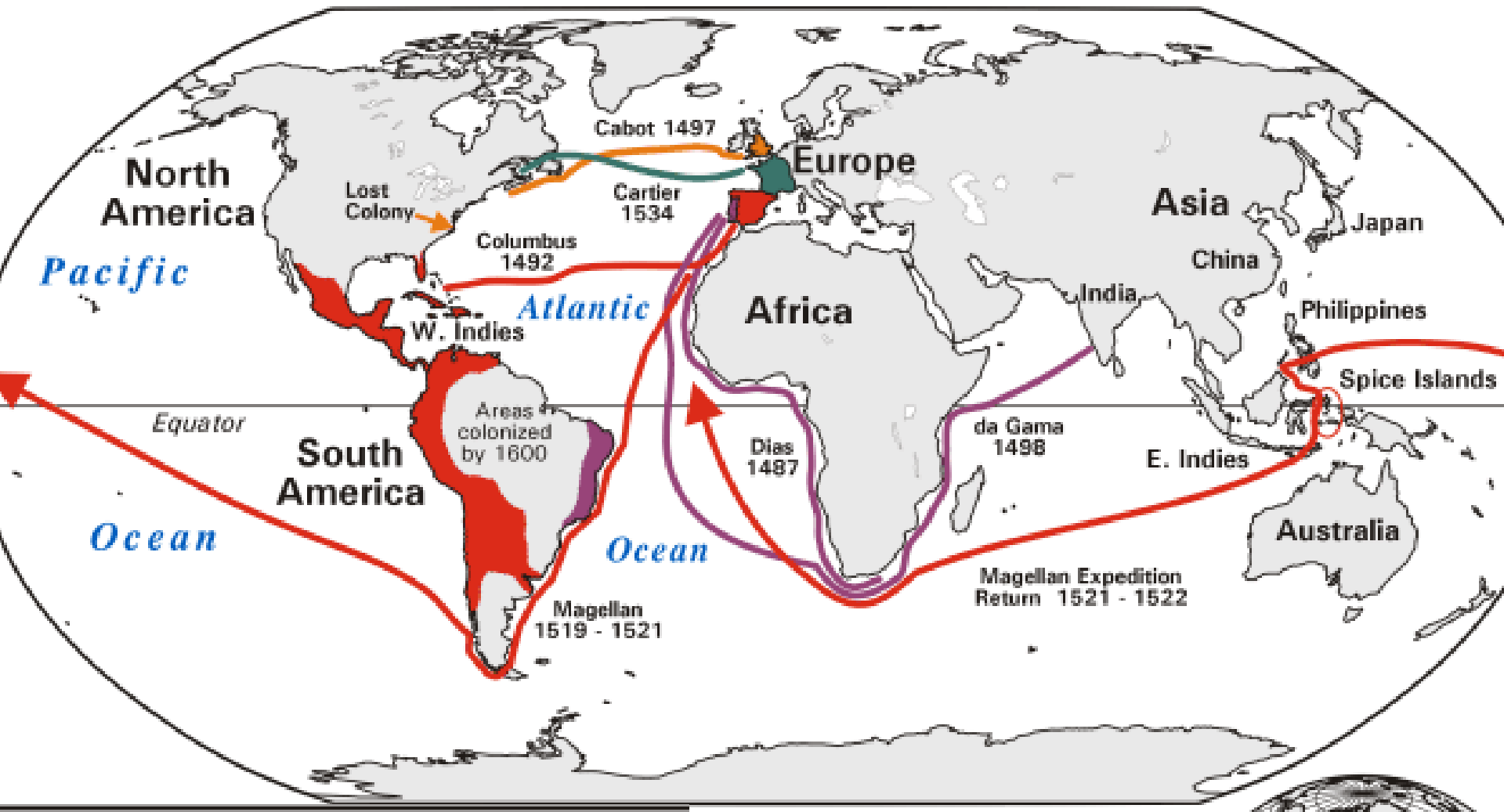






But in the late 1400s, the **European sailors did what neither Muslim nor Chinese explorers could: begin global (not regional) exploration & create colonies to increase their wealth & power.**





Sponsoring Nations, Voyages, and Colonies

<i>Portugal</i>		<i>England</i>	
<i>Spain</i>		<i>France</i>	

Paths of voyages simplified - not all landings shown

During the Age of Exploration, **Spain** created colonies in North & South America.

Spanish Exploration

- ❖ Columbus
- ❖ Balboa
- ❖ Cortes
- ❖ Pizarro
- ❖ De Leon
- ❖ De Soto
- ❖ Coronado
- ❖ Vespucci

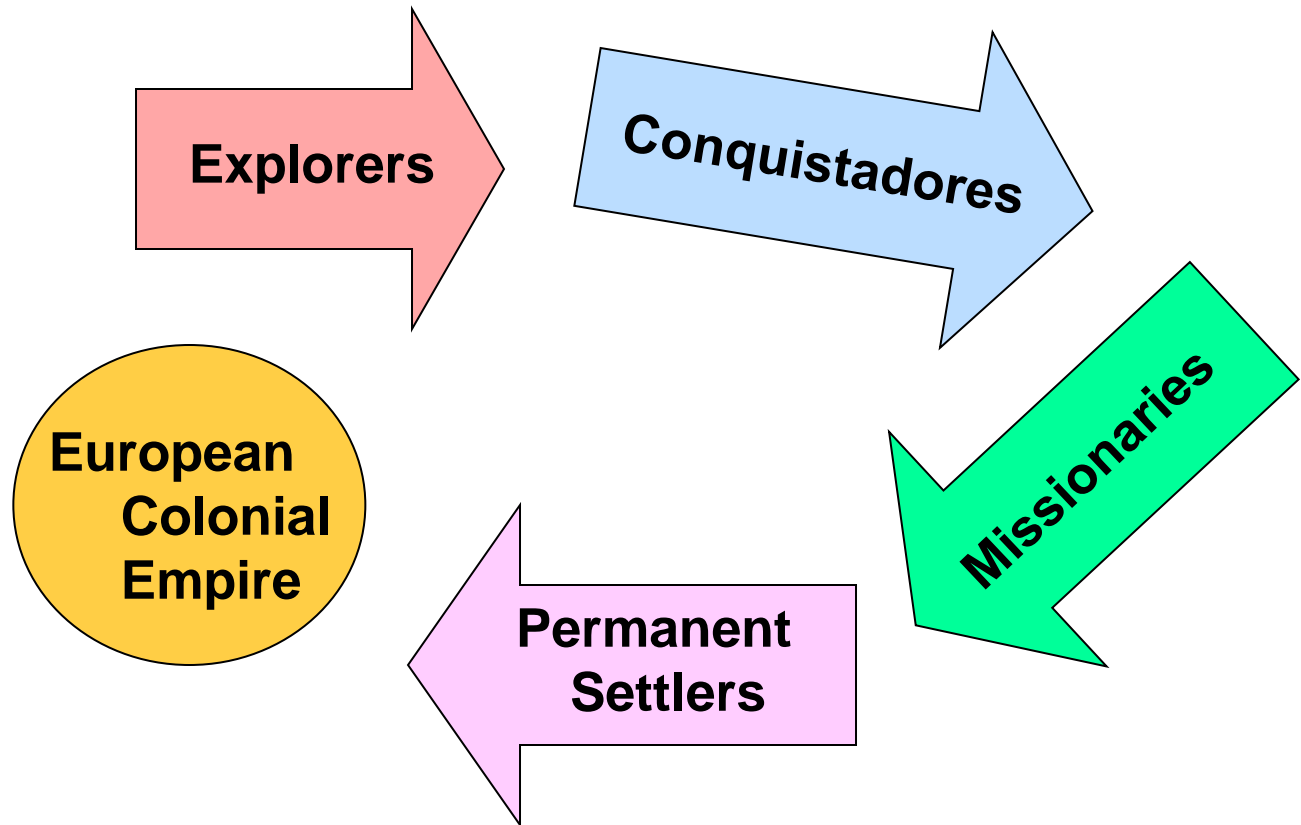




Spanish empire by the 1600's consisted of

- ❖ part of North America
- ❖ Central America
- ❖ Caribbean Islands
- ❖ much of South America

Cycle of Conquest & Colonization



First Spanish Conquests: The Aztecs

Cortes conquered Aztec Empire in 1519 and took control of modern day Mexico

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3kWJfkqT0g>



Hernando Cortés

vs.



Montezuma II

Mexico Surrenders to Cortés



First Spanish Conquests: The Incas

Pizarro conquered Incan Empire in modern day Peru in 1532

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZKBdwN02UM>

OR

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJfa7aExlPw> (:00 – 3:14)



Francisco Pizarro

vs.



Atahualpa