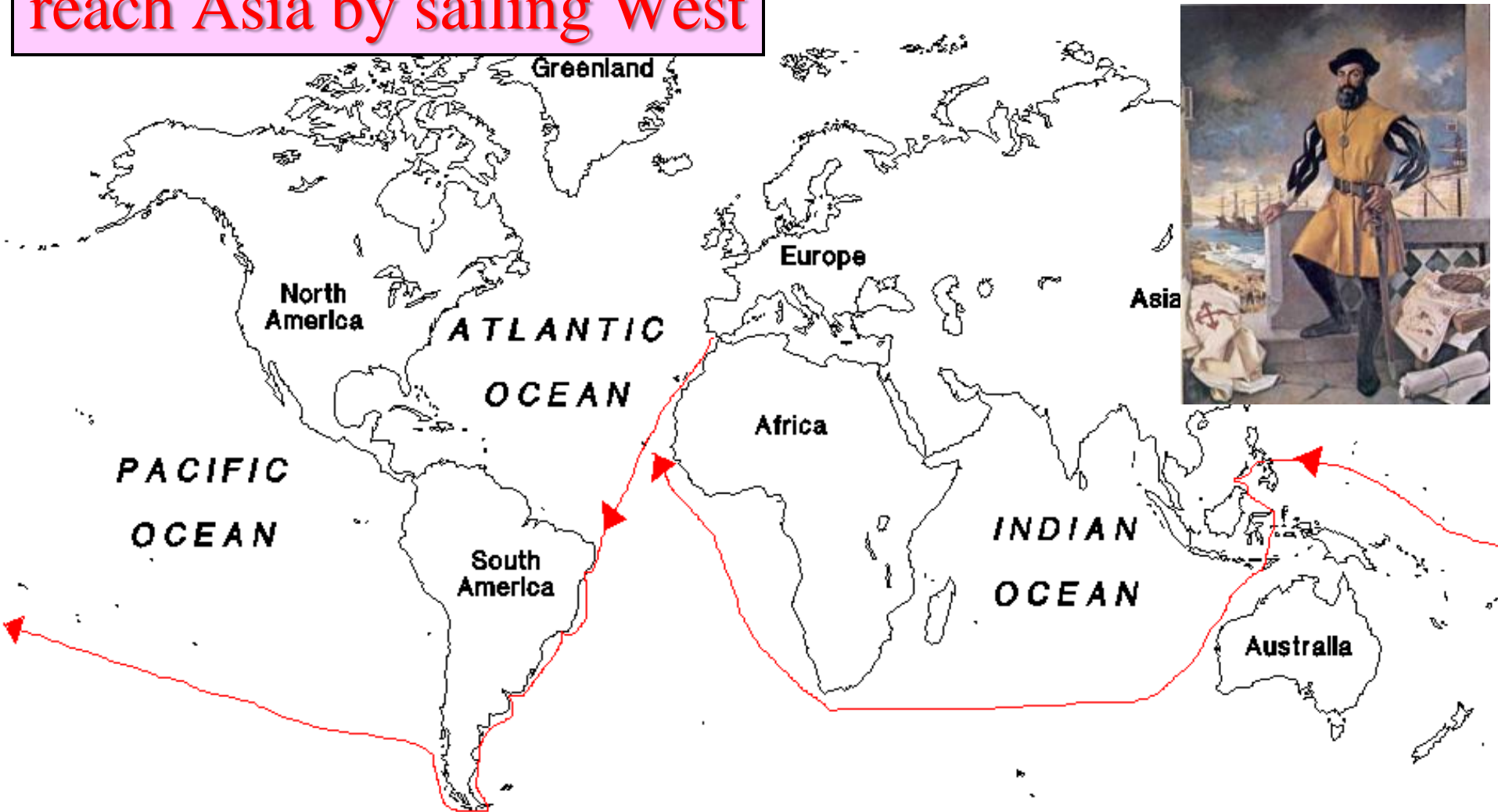


Despite the fact that Columbus never found Asia, **Ferdinand Magellan still thought he could reach Asia by sailing West**

Magellan became the first explorer to circumnavigate the Earth (go all the way around)



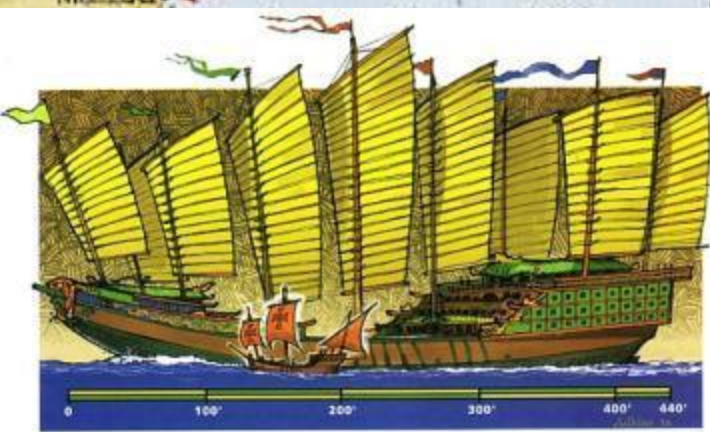
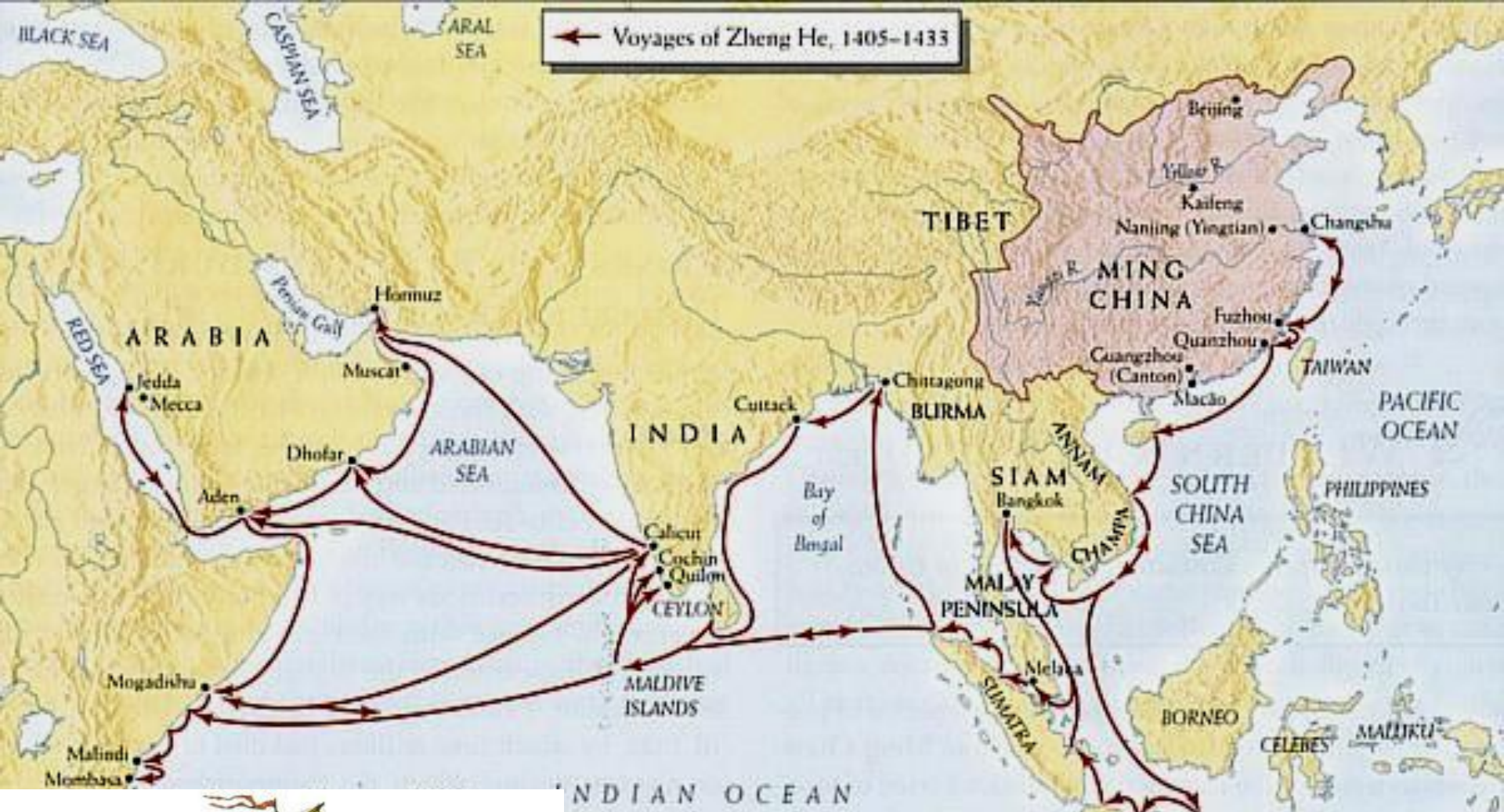
European Colonization

- Once the New World is discovered during the Age of Exploration, four (4) European countries began competing for control of North America and the world....
 - Spain
 - England
 - France
 - Portugal
- This power struggle ultimately leads to several wars.

Europeans were not the first to explore the oceans in search of new trade routes.



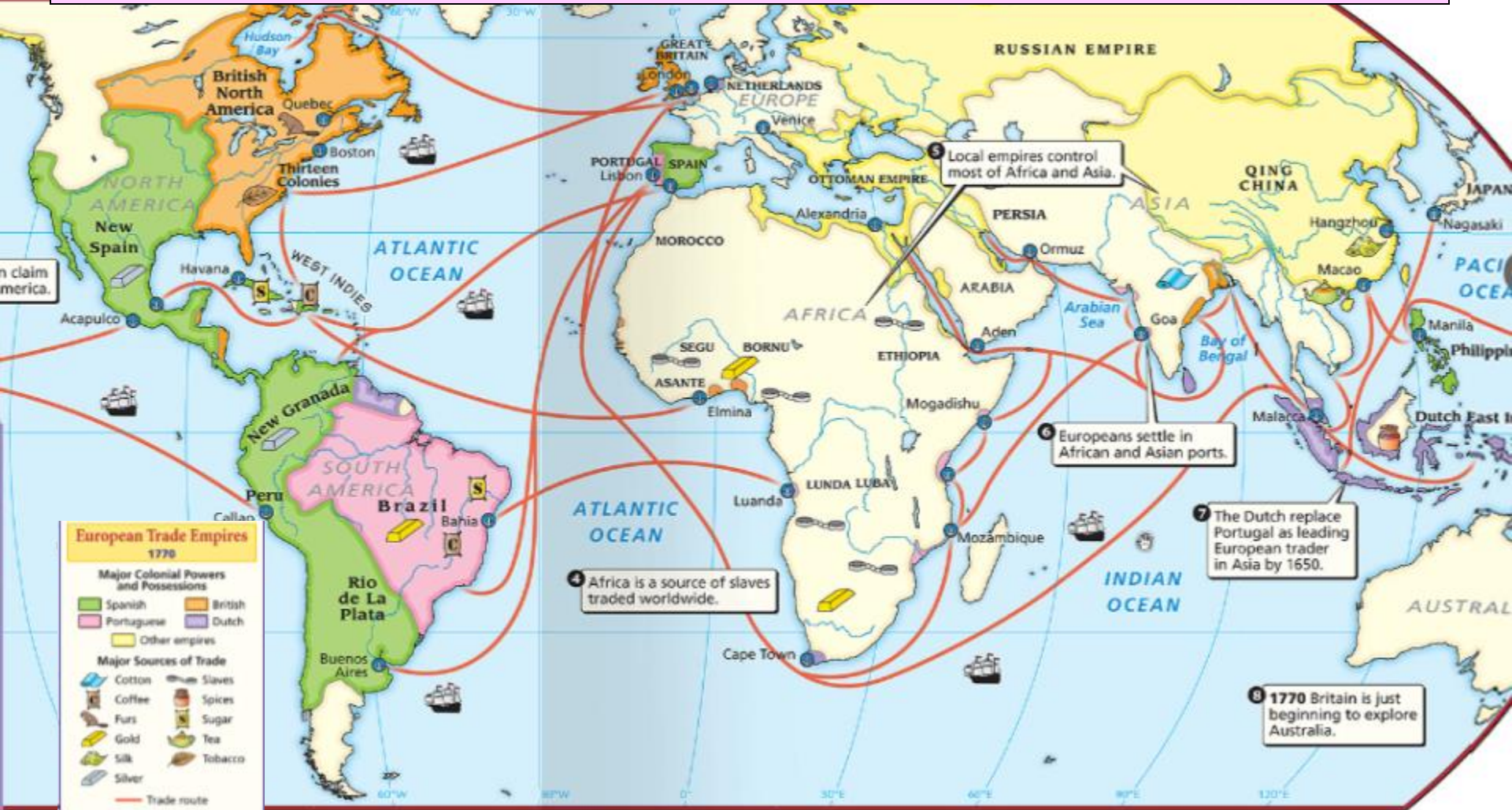
Islamic merchants explored the Indian Ocean & had dominated the Asian spice trade for centuries before European exploration even started.

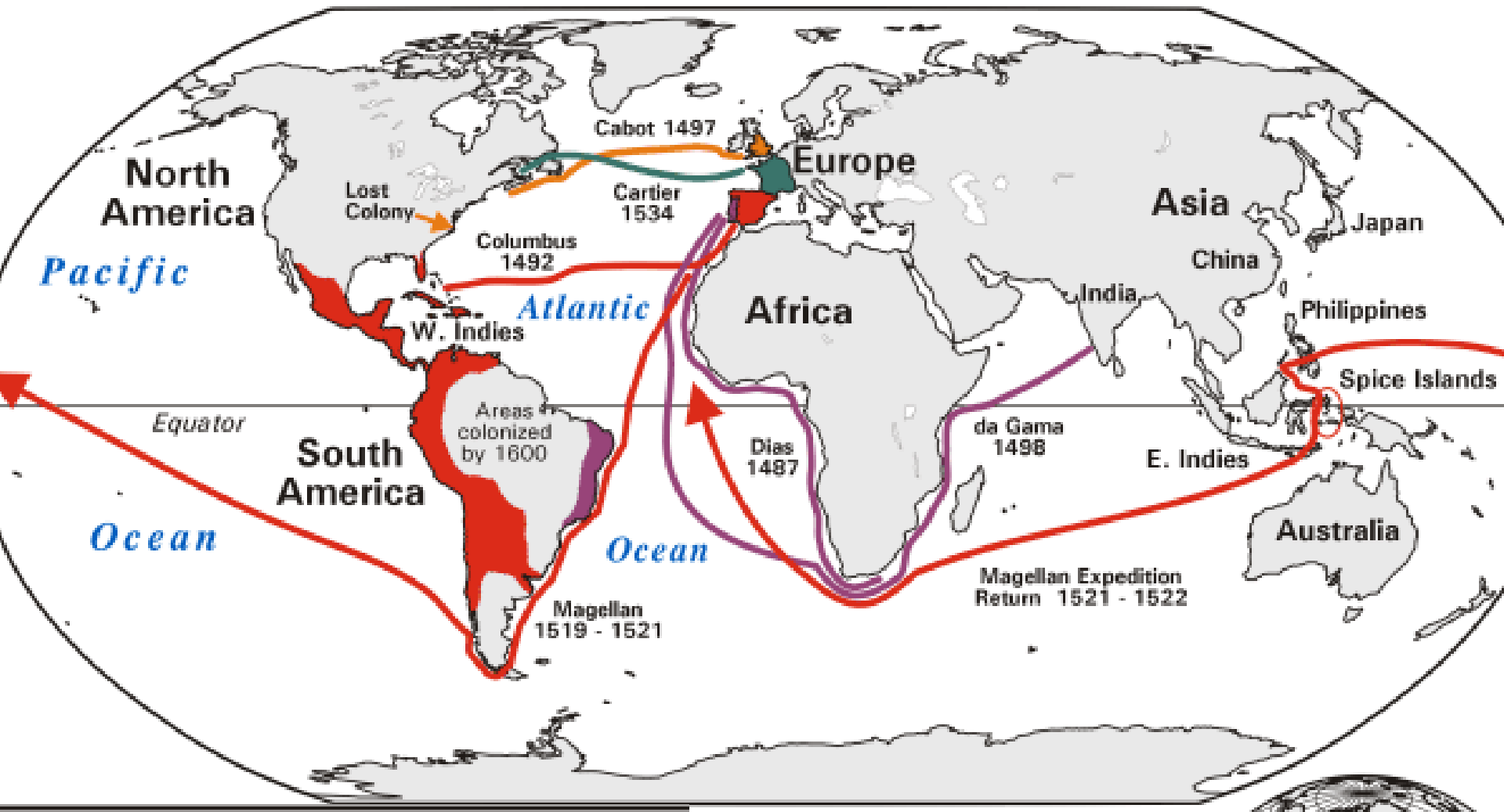


From 1405 to 1433, **Zheng He** led the Chinese treasure fleet on 7 expeditions to Southeast Asia, India, & Africa during the Ming Dynasty.





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7Te_hDj3wI

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

CONQUISTADORS

- *What is a Conquistador?*

- Turn & Talk with your neighbor

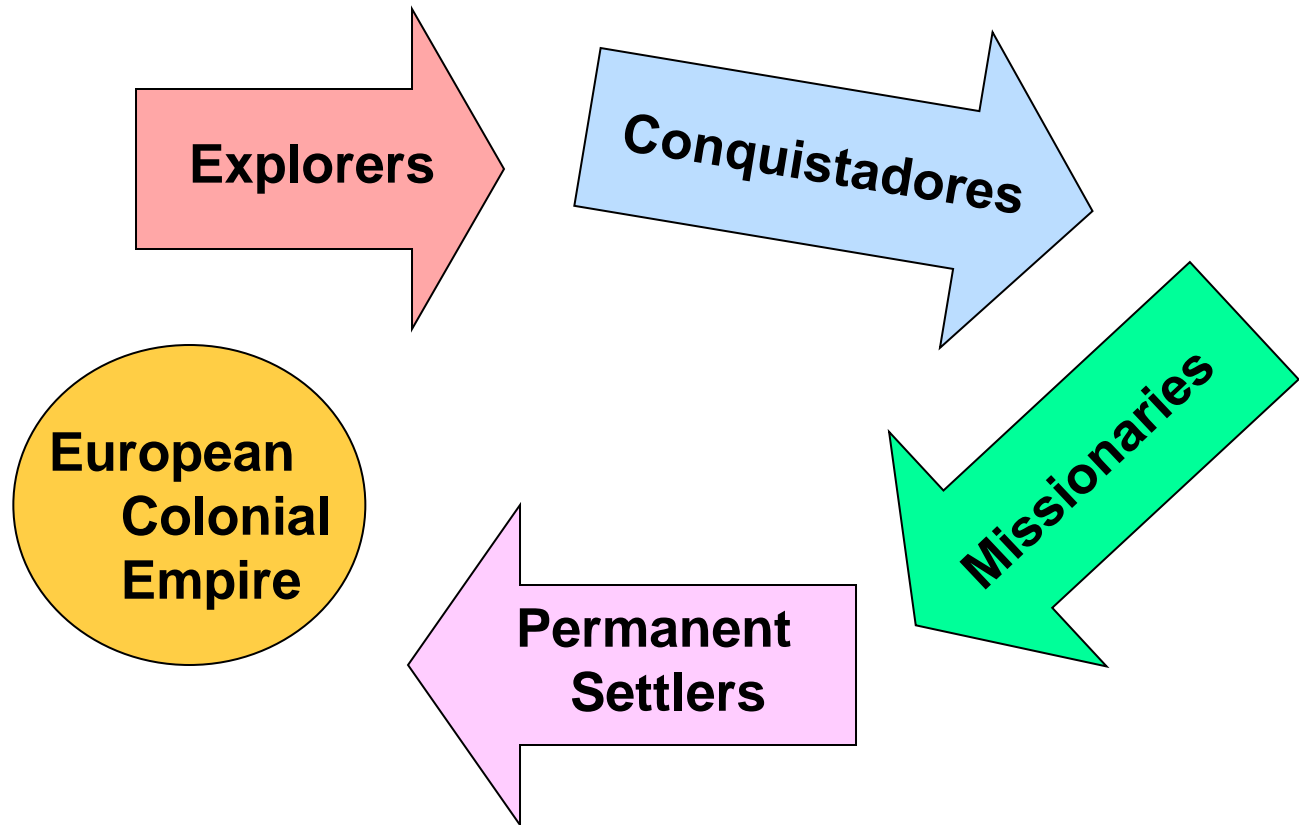
- **Conquistadors were Spanish soldiers who came to the New World to help conquer and settle the Americas for Spain.**

- Some of their methods were harsh and brutal especially to the Native American population.

- After explorers discovered a new land, conquistadors would arrive to turn the area into a Spanish colony.



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=i3kWFkqT0g>



Hernando Cortés

vs.



Montezuma II