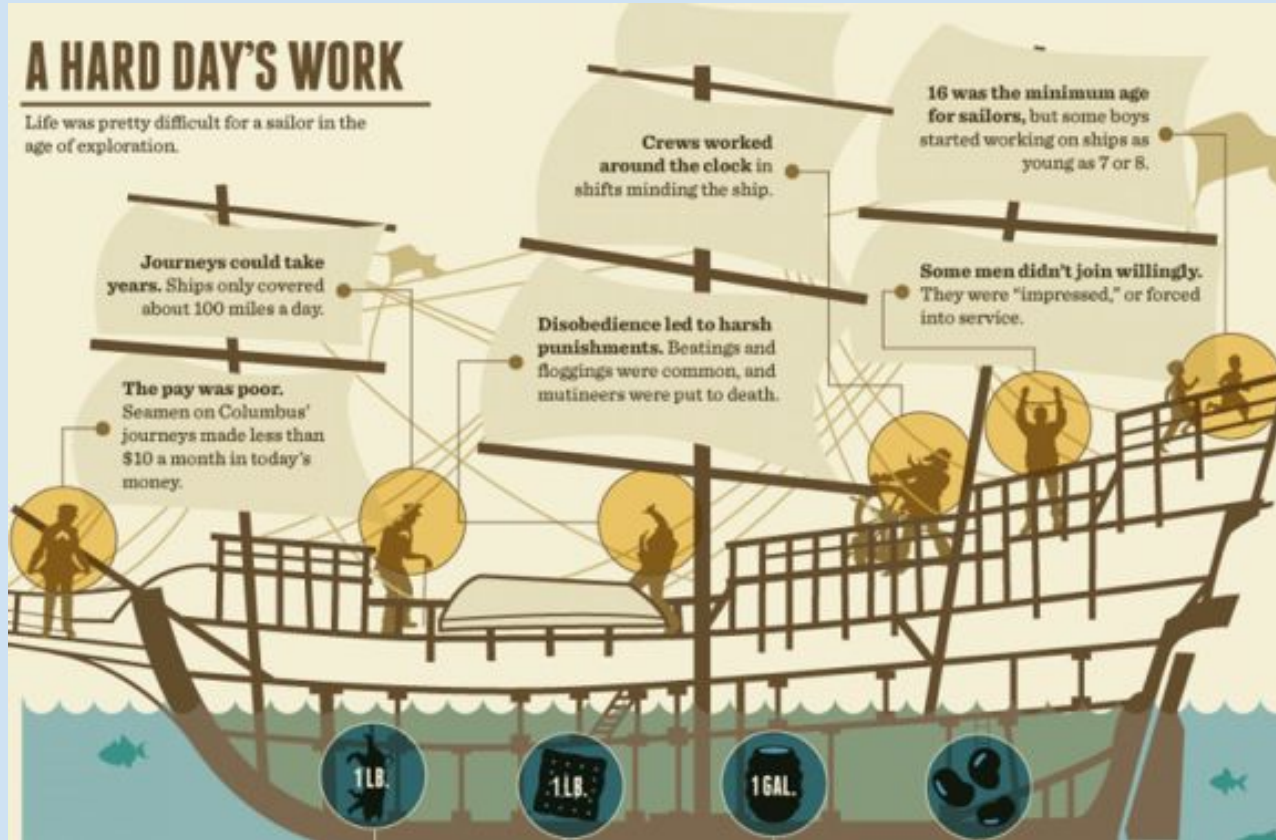


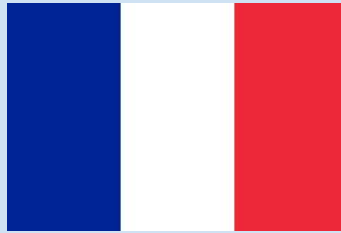
AGE OF EXPLORATION



SPAIN



FRANCE

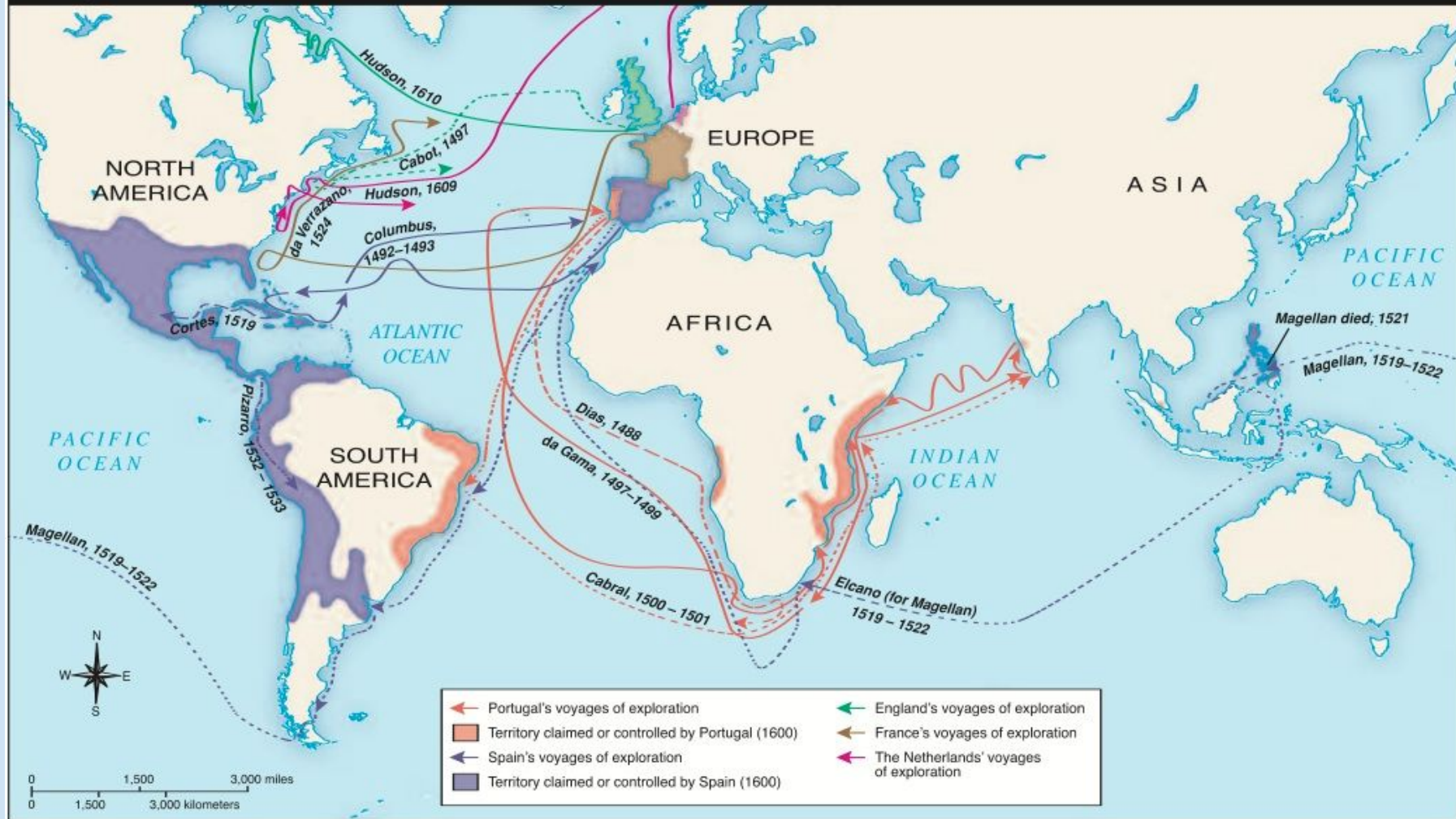





ENGLAND



These countries were involved in their own Amazing Race during the 16th and 17th centuries. The goal of each country was to find the Northwest Passage to India. After reaching India, they hoped to obtain valuable gold and spices that would make their country the richest and most powerful empire in the world. Different countries took different routes, but they all ended up in the New World. The New World contained riches in many forms and also contained its share of challenges.

European Exploration and Land Claims, 1488–1610



Country	Reasons to Explore the New World
Spain 	* * *
England 	* * *
France 	* * *

3 G's

God:

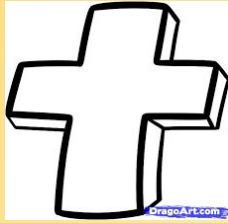


Gold:



Glory:





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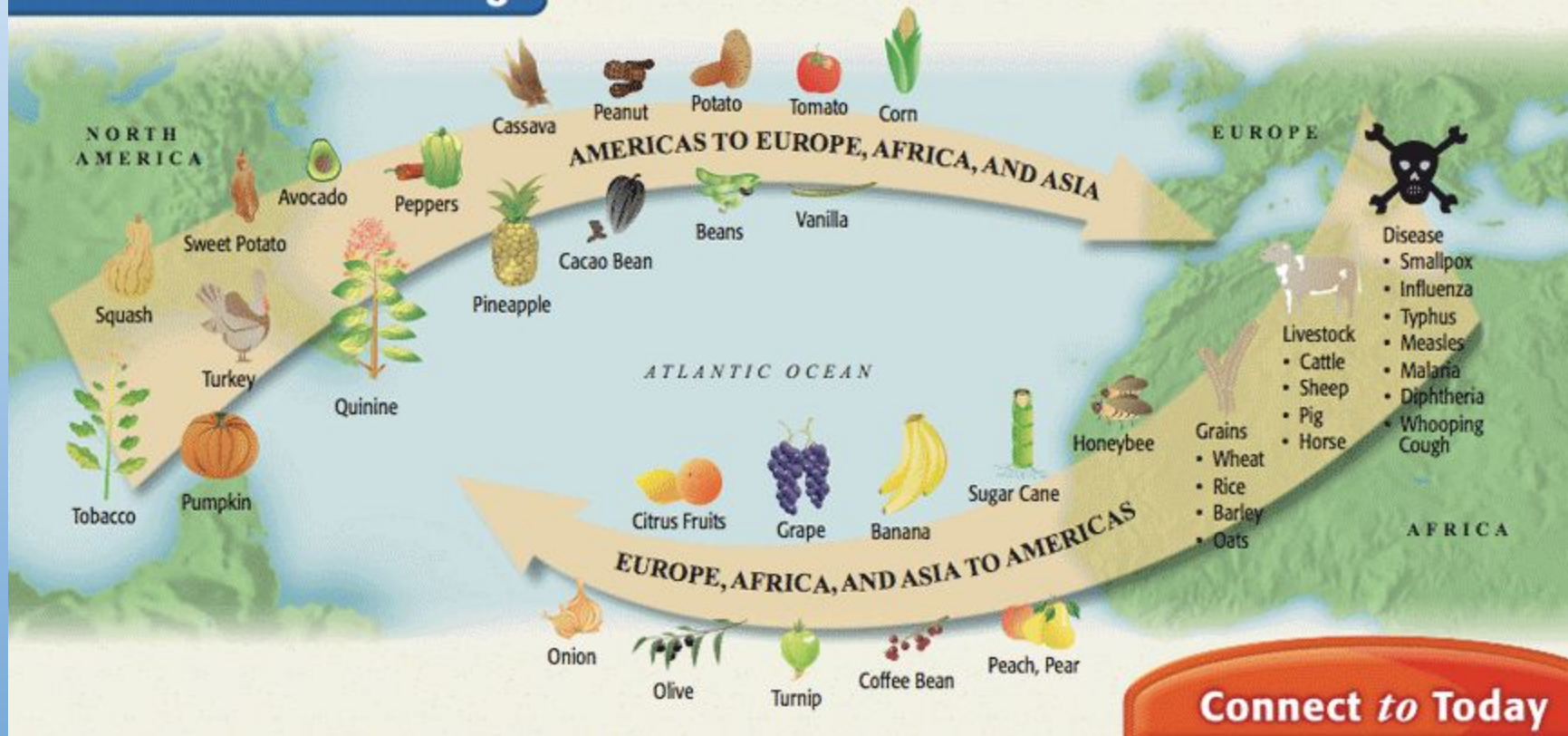


- God: spread Christianity to Native Americans; religious freedom
- Gold: increase wealth by finding precious metals or products to trade (i.e. gold & spices)
- Glory: bring honor to monarchs and explorers; expand European empires



Country	Reasons to Explore the New World
Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*find Northwest Passage to Asia*God, Gold and Glory*convert Native Americans to Christianity
England	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*own land & start a new life*religious freedom*competed for land in the New World
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*find Northwest Passage to Asia*made money through beaver fur trade*partnered with Native Americans

The Columbian Exchange



Columbian Exchange



two-way exchanges between the Americas and Europe/Africa that brought plants, animals and diseases that changed lives and landscapes on both sides of the ocean



WHICH COUNTRY AM I?

“But in truth, should I meet with gold or spices in great quantity, I shall remain till I collect as much as possible, and for this purpose I am proceeding solely in quest of them.”

-Christopher Columbus

WHICH COUNTRY AM I?

“A great hope and inward zeal (passion) they had of laying some good foundation, or at least to make some way thereunto, for the propagating (spreading) and advancing the gospel of the kingdom of Christ in those remote parts of the world.”

-William Bradford

WHICH COUNTRY AM I?

“They might in the future more than ever before engage in hunting beavers.”

-Samuel de Champlain