

UNIT 1 –THE AGE OF DISCOVERY

Oct. 1492-Columbus did not really “discover” America

- people in North America 1000’s of years before the Europeans (7-10 million Native Americans)
- Europeans largely unaware of its existence

The Age of Exploration: Reasons for in Europe (1400’s)

1. Trade Routes:
2. Conditions Ripe:
3. Search For Wealth:
4. “Enclosure” Movement:
5. Religion:

European Powers begin To Explore

1. Spain
 - A. Reasons For:
 - B. Key Figures:
 - C. Relations with Native Americans:

2. France

A. Reasons For:

B. Key Figures:

C. Relations with Native Americans:

3. Netherlands

A. Reasons For:

B. Key Figures:

C. Relations with Native Americans:

Early English Settlement

A. Motives For Settlers:

1. Religious:

2. Political:

3. Economic:

B. Motives for Government:

1. World Power:

2. Economic Benefits:

C. English Explorers:

D. Relations with Native Americans: