**World History #25**

**Spanish Empire**

**Spain had a history of Iberian Peninsula:**

**Basques and Celts**

**Phoenicians**

**Greeks**

**Rome**

**Visigoths**

**Franks**

**Jews**

**Muslims – Arabs – Berbers – Moors – 711 A.D. to 1492**

***Reconquista* - pushing the Moors out of Spain**

***Song of Roland* story of war against Moors *El Sid* part of story**

***Surnames* father’s name then mother’s – preference play’s a part Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca – dropped the Nunez / Francisco Vazquez de Coronado y Luxan became Coronado**

**Or**

**Hernando de Soto became De Soto**

**1420 Portugal and Prince Henry the Navigator started the first national exploration to find**

**a southern route to the Far East with a new ship design the Caravel that sailed with**

**and against the wind.**

**1434 Gil Eannes and around Cape Bojador**

**1444 First African slaves to pay for trips**

**1469 Isabel of Castile married Fernando of Aragon**

**1492 Isabel gave Columbus the funds to explore a western way to China and India**

**New World and Columbian Exchange:**

**New Foods that double the food supply Corn (Maze) Potato and they grew were**

**wheat and rice did not**

**Population explosion**

**Jews Expelled from Spain**

**Jews moved to Portugal then Brazil then expelled and move with Netherland**

**(Dimond Trade)**

**Columbus used knowledge of currents and the Compass form China**

**Conquest – Three G’s (Gold, God and Glory)**

**Conquistadors (Warriors) what to do with them?**

**1494 Pope divided Atlantic between Spain and Portugal with Treaty of Tordesillas**

**1497 Amerigo Vespucci – a German map maker named Martin Waldseemuller and the**

**New World after Amerigo on his maps.**

**1519 Cortes landed in Mexico and marches on to the Aztec Empire at Lake Texcoco and**

**the city of Tenochtitlan**

**1532 Pizarro captured the Inca Chief Atahualpa who promised gold and silver**

**1533 Atahualpa murder after converting to the catholic faith**

**1554 Philp went to England and married Queen Mary who was eleven years older than**

**him. Thomas Wyatt had started a rebellion against the marriage of the English**

**Protestant Queen to a Catholic. Mary believed her half-sister was involved and had**

**her arrested and imprisoned. During this time Lady Jane Grey was Queen of**

**England for just nine days.**

**1559 Ottoman Turks recognized Spain control of southern Italy with the Treaty of Cateau-**

**Cambresis**

**1583 The end of the War of Portuguese Succession Spain controlled Portugal’s oversea**

**Territory until 1640 when Portugal re-established its independence.**

**The Spanish in the New World stayed close to the coast line in most of the time.**

**Riches of New World:**

**Spain had sent 1,577 ships to the New World and 1,217 returned to Spain with 222,392,287 pounds of goods (gold & Silver). This increase of bullion caused inflation at home and a lack of interest in the development in industry at home. This was an economic disaster for economic and government in Spain.**

**The bullion was a target for other nations and pirates. The English ship called “Sea Dogs” raided Spanish ship and in 1588 King Philip order Admiral Santa Cruz to develop a plan for ended this English problem. The mission failed.**

**Ships:**

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**European Caravel took all forms of sails to allow for faster tacking into the wind**

**Prince Henry’s new ship The Spanish Galleon**

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**Made Tacking into the wind three times faster**

**The Conquistadors:**

**What to do with warriors who practiced the trade for 500 years. How to control their violent behavior? The New World was a solution. Many of these men had come from an area in Spain called the *Extremadura.* It was the poorest and most backwards area in Spain and was controlled by 11 families in 1434 and by 1934 controlled by 17 families.**

**All the conquistadors from *Extremadura* area were all poor by birth except Cortes.**

**Span as a World Hapsburg power:**

**Iberian Peninsula**

**Atlantic Islands**

**New World**

**Netherlands (Low Countries)**

**Naples and parts of Southern Italy**

**Sicily**

**Austria**