

# The Outcomes/Results of Exploration

## What were the results of the Age of Exploration?

Place the statements in the correct chart that represent the continent that impacted by exploration.

- The Atlantic trade From then on, Europe focused on trade across the Atlantic. Atlantic Ocean Spain controlled this ocean.
- Treaty of Tordesillas In 1494, the pope gave Latin America to Spain; Brazil, Africa and Asia to Portugal.
- Cartography Mapmakers made new maps!
- Trading posts The Portuguese set up trading posts in Africa and Asia.
- Later, the Europeans set up colonies: British in India. French and Dutch in Southeast Asia.
- Imperialism The European powers carved up Asia, Africa, and the Americas.
- Colonialism Each had an empire of colonies.



- Columbian Exchange Trade between Europe and the Americas.
- The Caribbean became a major trading hub. Epidemics Native peoples died of European diseases, like smallpox.
- Cultural change Spain imposed its language, religion, culture, politics, (and forced labor) on its subjects.
- The Atlantic Slave Trade The Europeans enslaved Africans to work in the Americas.
- The Portuguese launched the slave trade.
- The majority of slaves were sent to sugar plantations in Brazil and the Caribbean.
- Each adopted the culture of the mother country.
- The Commercial Revolution Mercantilism.

Africa

Europe

Americas

Asia

The World