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## Exploration and Colonization in

### America

#### 1. Introduction:

(As discussed in class)

#### 2. Discovery of USA:

Christopher Columbus, 1492 born in Genoa, Italy.

Waited 8 years for voyage to be funded king Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain paid for voyage.

#### 2.1 Voyages of Columbus:

1492: San Salvador, Bahamas, Cuba

1493: Puerto Rico, Jamaica

1498: St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, Venezuela

1502: St. Lucia, Honduras, Nigeria, Costa Rica, Panama

#### 2.2 Native Americans:

(i) Red Indians

(ii) Incas

(iii) Aztecs

#### 2.3: How America was named:

By: Sir Yasir Farhad

- In beginnings New Land, New World, Golden Land, Strange Land
- 1507: German Professor published book in which he named this land as America after Italian Voyager Amerigo Vespucci.

#### 2.4 English claim over Territory:

John Cabot of Italy sponsored by British King came to this territory 5 years after colonization.

#### 2.5 First Colony

- First attempt, Roanoke Island by Sir Walter Raleigh
- First Colony: James Town in 1607

#### 3. Types of Colonies:

##### i. Royal Colonies: (Owned by Monarch)

Answerable to king New York, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, New Hampshire.

##### ii. Proprietary Colonies: (owned by Individual, small group of people)

Administered by governors, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania.

##### iii. Charter Colonies: (owned by corporation businessman)

Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut

#### 4. Influence of other European powers

Spain: North South, Central America, Florida, New Mexico

Russia: Alaska

France: Canada, Louisiana, Minnesota

by: Sir Yasir Farhad

Portugal: Modern day Brazil

5. **Reasons of Colonization:**

5.1 Gold, God, glory

5.2 Finding New Trade Routes

5.3 Religious Persecution in EU

5.4 Search of wealth in New Land

5.5 Imperial Race of Colonization

5.6 Improvement in Seafaring technology

5.7: Renaissance in EU and desire to explore world

5.8 Population problem and scarce resource of EU

6. **Colonization of America, Emergence of USA, Rise of Great Britain and evolution of American Revolution:**

Conclusion