

The Effects of European Exploration on the Americas

Europeans R.A.C.E.D. to conquer the Americas




"Conquistadors" conquered Latin America


R: Rigid class system and dictatorships in Latin America.



A: Africans brought to Americas as slaves



African slaves were brought across on the "middle passage"



The cargo hold of a slave ship was hot, cramped, and putrid.

C. Colonies Imitate culture of parent country

Q: What European country was best at conquering? 

Q: What European culture would probably have spread the most? 



E. Europeans immigrate to Americas



D. Diseases kill Native Americans



Although some Native American died from wars with Europeans, the vast majority died from diseases carried by Europeans, like smallpox

Victims of smallpox



Name the four major European countries that R.A.C.E.D. to conquer the Americas.

Spain: Caribbean, Latin America 

Portugal: Brazil 

France: Quebec 

England: eastern North America 

Reflection:

Do you think the European effect on the Americas was positive or negative from these notes? Why?