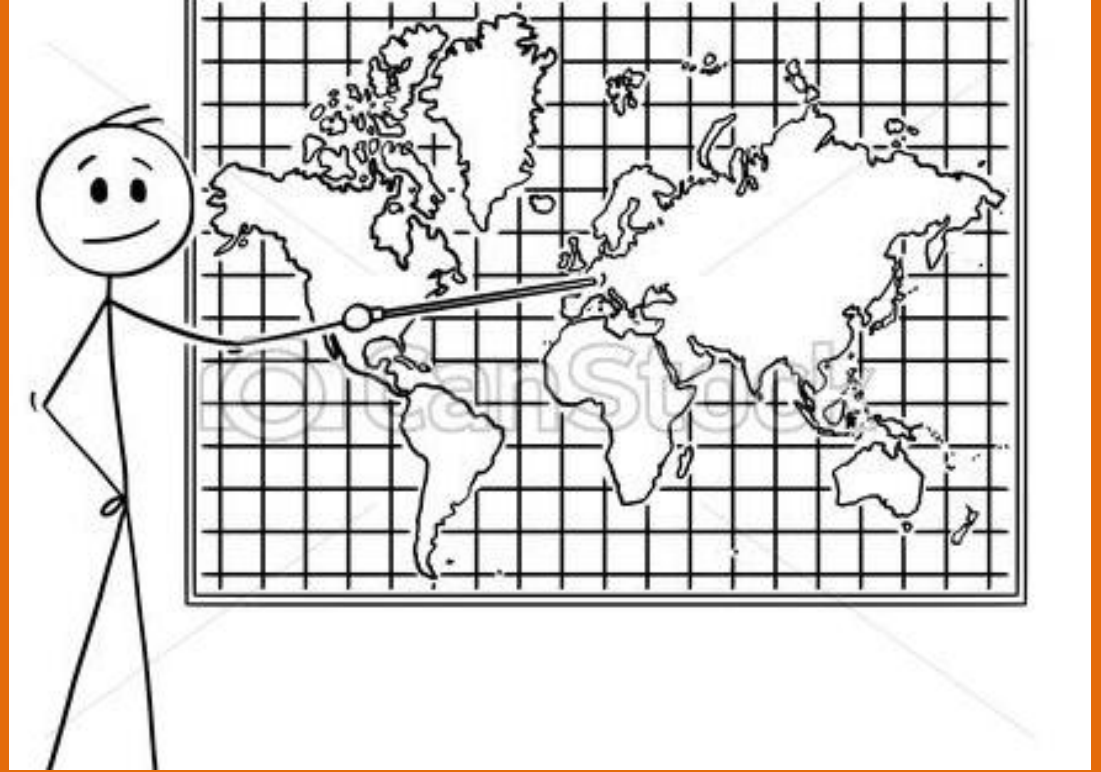


THE OPENING TO THE ATLANTIC IN THE 15th AND 16th CENTURIES

What needs to be
remembered.....



At this time Europe badly needed:

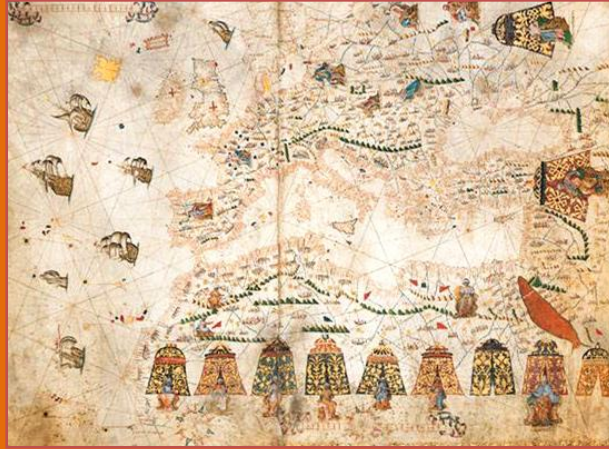
- resources
- lands

And really wants new conquests

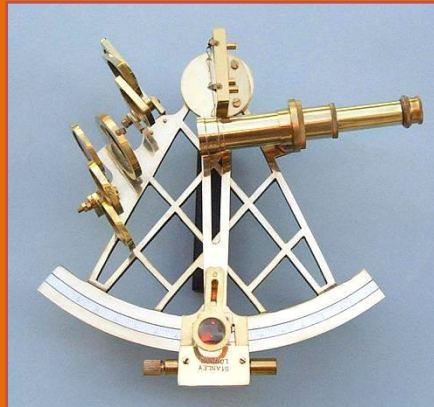
At this time, many new inventions were to make this task easier...



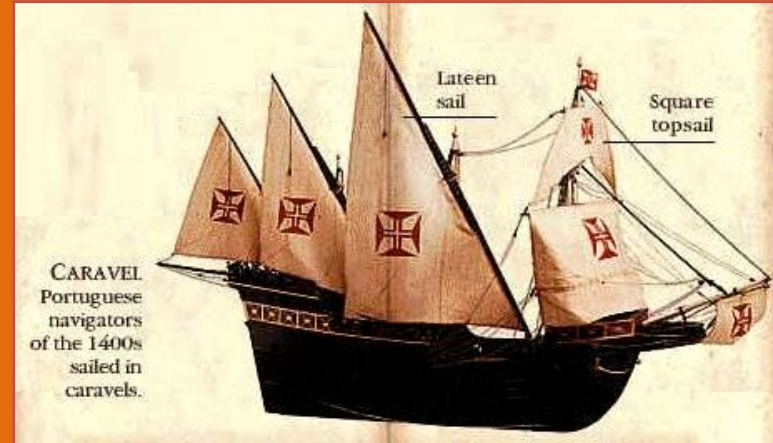
The astrolabe



Portulans, some more detailed maps



The Sextant



The caravelle, a new faster boat

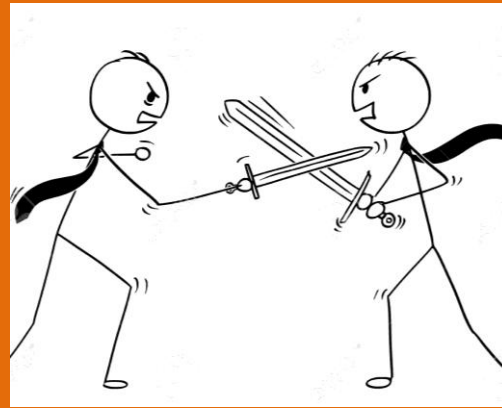


The compass

Two countries led this new quest...

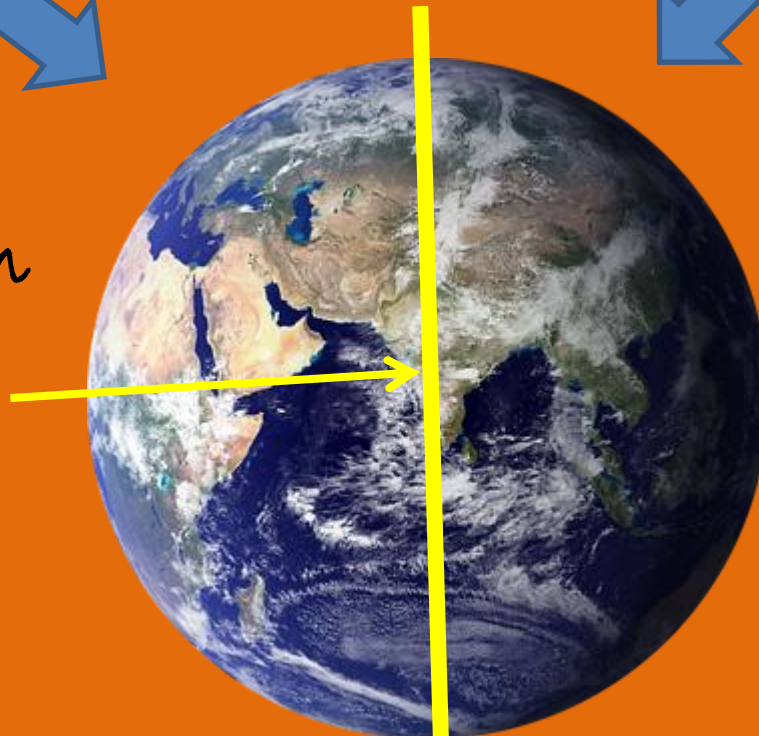


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They ended up sharing between them « the new world » in Tordesillas !



But settlers wondered....

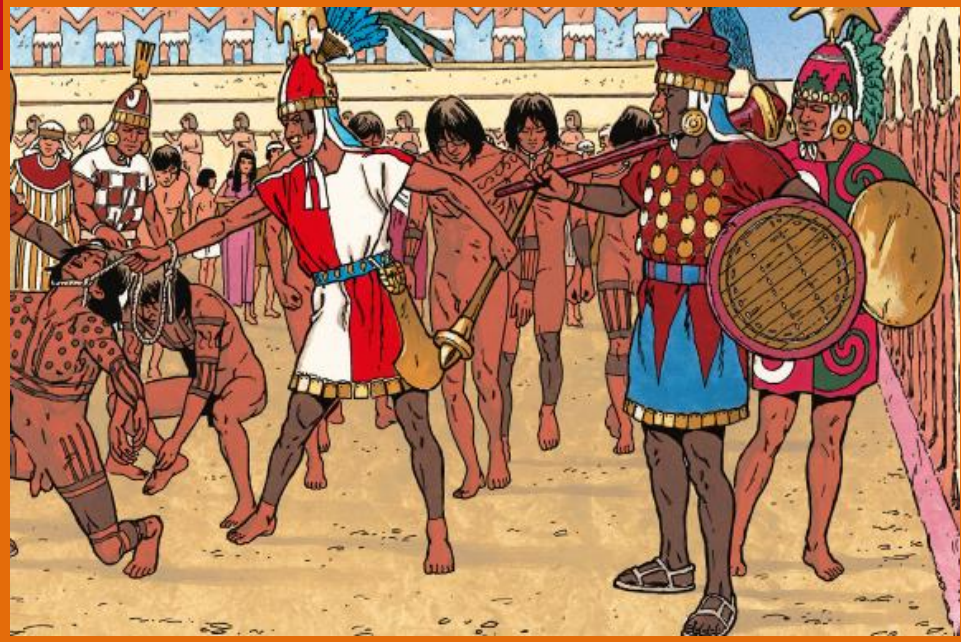
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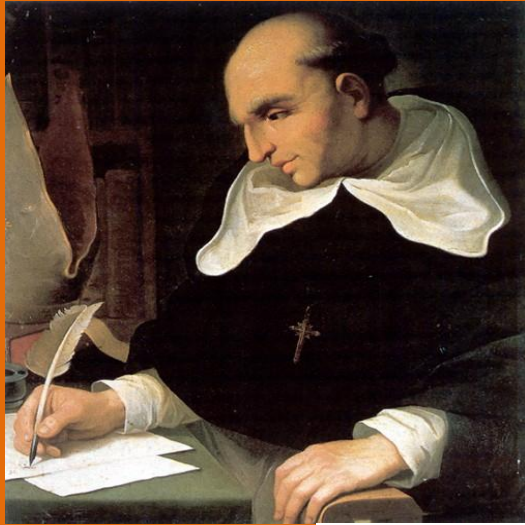


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How should we treat the Indians who are not even mentioned in the Bible?

Charles Quint, the Spanish king launched the Valladolid debate in 1550-1551



LAS CASAS



Let's co-operate with them to peacefully convert them to Christianity and get what we want



SEPULVEDA



Let's use violence to submit them if they are evil and need to be subdued by force

Conquistadores slaughtered the Indians and brought new diseases which will infect them and kill them

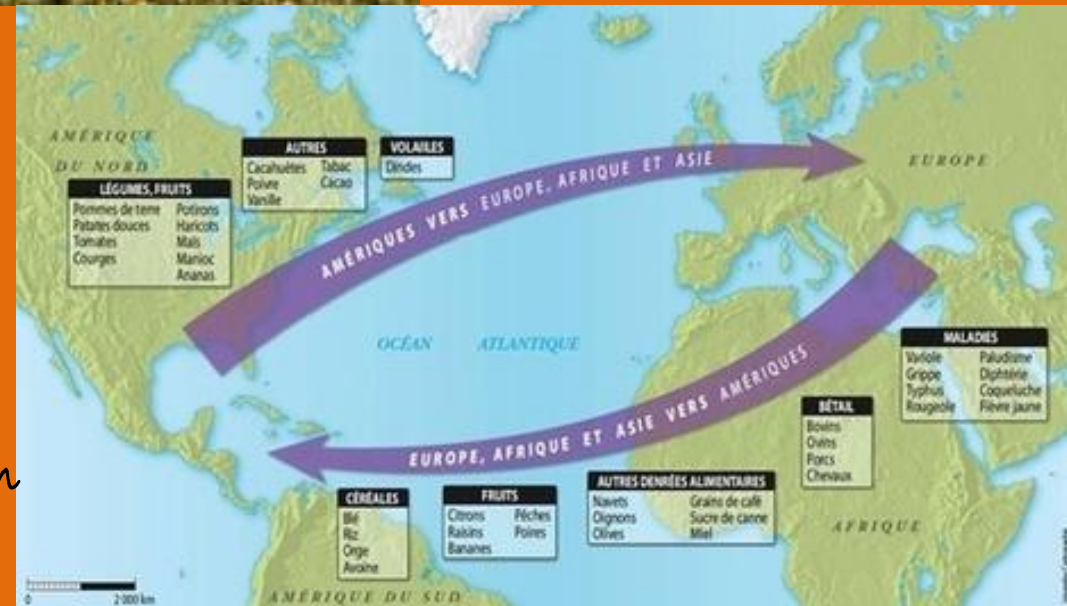


But these conquests launched globalization...



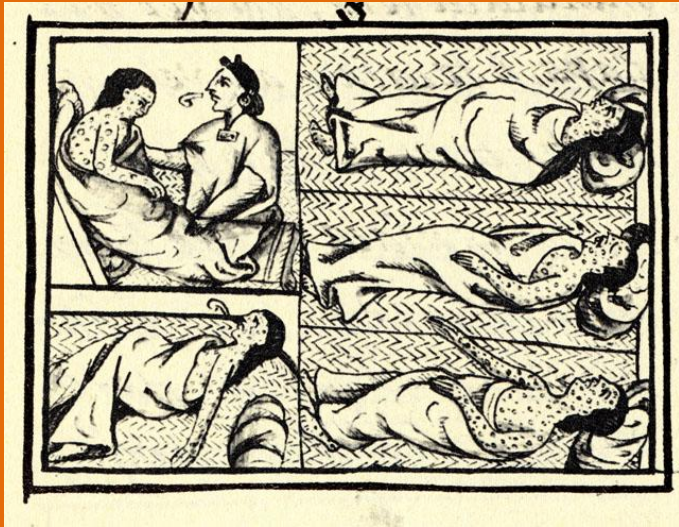
By creating huge plantations

And launching the Columbian exchange

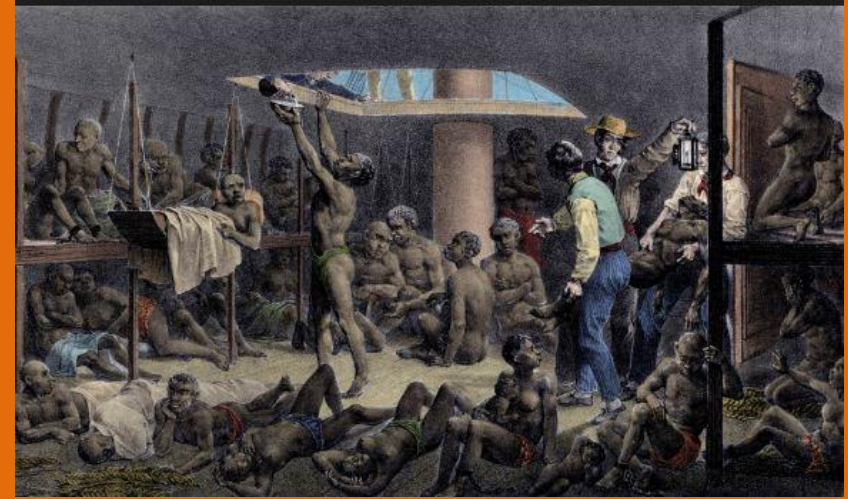


But unfortunately... it brought also death and extreme violence...

Aztek drawing about the small pox brought by the Europeans



... triangular trade



Slavery

