European Competition For Control of North America

Unit 2
Colonization to Independence
2014 - 2015
### Geographic Locations

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**Dutch (The Netherlands)**

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<td>- Virginia (Roanoake – FAILED) &amp; Jamestown (1607)</td>
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Religious Reasons
Spain

Spread Christianity (Catholicism)

Set up *Missions* to convert Native Americans to Christianity

(Catholic)
Political Reasons
Spain

Expand Empire
More lands = more resources = more wealth = more POWER
(Mercantilism)

*Presidios* – military outposts/towns
Economic Reasons
Spain

Mercantilism

Search for Gold, more natural resources

Set up *Pueblos* as colonies for trading
Native American Relations
Spain

Brutal treatment
- Cortez defeated Aztecs
- (tricked them, had better weapons, exposure to Euro. Diseases)

- Pizarro defeated the Inca

*Encomienda* system (land owners could tax or enslave Nat. Am)
Role of Slavery & Servitude
Spain

Enslaved Native Americans

- Forced conversion to Catholicism
- “Encomienda” system
Religious Reasons
France

Convert Native Americans to Christianity (Jesuit Missionaries)

(Catholic)
Political Reasons
France
Expand Empire
More lands = more resources = more wealth = more POWER
(Mercantilism)

Keep/compete with Spain
Economic Reasons
France

Fur Trade
Native American Relations

France

Generally good relations
- saw Native Americans as trading partners

French did not set up large permanent colonies, just trading posts
Role of Slavery & Servitude

France

None
Religious Reasons

The Dutch

Allowed the greatest religious freedom / diversity (done to attract more settlers to region)

(Protestant – Dutch Reformed Church)
Political Reasons
The Dutch
Expand Empire
- More lands = more resources = more wealth = more POWER (Mercantilism)
- Keep/compete with Spain
Dutch were at war with Spain
Economic Reasons
The Dutch

Fur Trade
(D.W.I.C. – Dutch West India Co.)
Native American Relations
The Dutch

Brutal treatment

-Peter Minuit purchased Manhattan from Nat. Am. For $24

Forced Native Americans out of the region
Role of Slavery & Servitude

The Dutch

DWIC used *Indentured Servitude* (person pays off travel debts by working for 4-7 years).

Afterwards, person gets parcel of land & freedom
Religious Reasons
The English

Massachusetts – escape religious persecution

Virginia – Mostly Anglicans

(Protestant – Church of England)
Political Reasons
The English

Early English colonies were set up by small Joint Stock Co.s (very little gov’t involvement)

1588 – English defeat of Spanish Armada (opens door to great English exploration)
Economic Reasons
The English

Joint Stock Companies – private investors looking to make a profit (gold, land)
Native American Relations

The English

Mixed – depended on time, region, attitude of settlers
Role of Slavery & Servitude
The English

Some slavery & some Indentured Servitude

“Institutionalized” slavery in the Southern Colonies

“Individual” [personal] slaves/servants in New England