Voyages of Discovery

I. Motives for exploration

A. Gold

B. Trade in spices

C. Religion

II. The Portuguese

A. Prince Henry the Navigator and early expeditions

B. Bartholomew Dias

C. Vasco da Gama

D. Indian Ocean
III. Columbus sails west
   A. Why?

   B. Where does he make landfall? Who does he come into contact with?

IV. Ferdinand Magellan

V. Intended and unintended consequences

VI. Conquests of America
   A. Hernan Cortes

   B. Francisco Pizzaro
C. Lessons of consequences

VII. The Church in America

A. Bartolome de la Casas

VIII. The economy of exploitation

A. Mining

B. Agriculture

1. Hacienda

C. Labor servitude

1. Encomienda

2. Slavery
IX. Impact on Europe
   A. Inflation

   B. Government participation

   C. Capitalist institutions and practices