KEY CONCEPT 4.1: GLOBALIZING NETWORKS OF COMMUNICATION & EXCHANGE

SAY WHAT YOU WILL ABOUT COLUMBUS, 1492 CHANGED THE GAME. EVERYTHING FROM TRADE, EMPIRE, MIGRATION, DIETS, DISEASE... THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE DEALT WITH A CONNECTED PLANET.

MEET THE MARINERS

COLUMBUS → AMERICAS
ZHENGHE → INDIAN OCEAN
PRINCE HENRY → NAVIG. SCHOOL
DA GAMA → INDIA

TECHNOLOGY THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE

ASTROLABE
MAPS
WIND PATTERNS
CARAVELS

GLOBAL CIRCULATION OF GOODS
SPANISH SILVER → ASIAN MARKETS & EUROPEANS ENTER GLOBAL TRADE MARKET

GLOBALIZATION IS NOT NEW.

EUROPEAN MERCHANTS’ ROLE WAS TO TRANSPORT GOODS FROM ONE ASIAN COUNTRY TO ANOTHER

COMMERCIAL COMPETITION: JOINT STOCK COMPANIES COMPETED AGAINST EACH OTHER FOR GLOBAL TRADE (BRITISH & DUTCH SHOWN HERE)

IMPACT OF:

INTERACTION

ISLAM SPREAD TO AFRO-EURASIA

CHRISTIANITY SPREAD AROUND THE WORLD

BUDDHISM CONTINUED TO SPREAD TO SOUTHEAST & EAST ASIA

SYNCRETIC & NEW FORMS OF RELIGION

VODUN (CARIBBEAN)
CULT OF SAINTS (SOUTHEAST AMERICA)
SIKHISM (SOUTH ASIA)

IMPACT OF: PROFITS

AND HOW THIS PROFIT WAS SPENT ON THE VISUAL ARTS

INNOVATIONS IN THE VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

LITERACY EXPANDED PROLIFERATED BY POPULAR AUTHORS

RENAISSANCE (EUROPE)
MINIATURES (PERSIA)
WOOD BLOCK PRINTING (JAPAN)
CODICES (LATIN AMERICA)
SHAKESPEARE (EUROPE)
CERVANTES (EUROPE)
SUNDIATA (MALI)
JOURNEY TO THE WEST (CHINA)
KABUKI (JAPAN)