



## ***Chapter 14-C***

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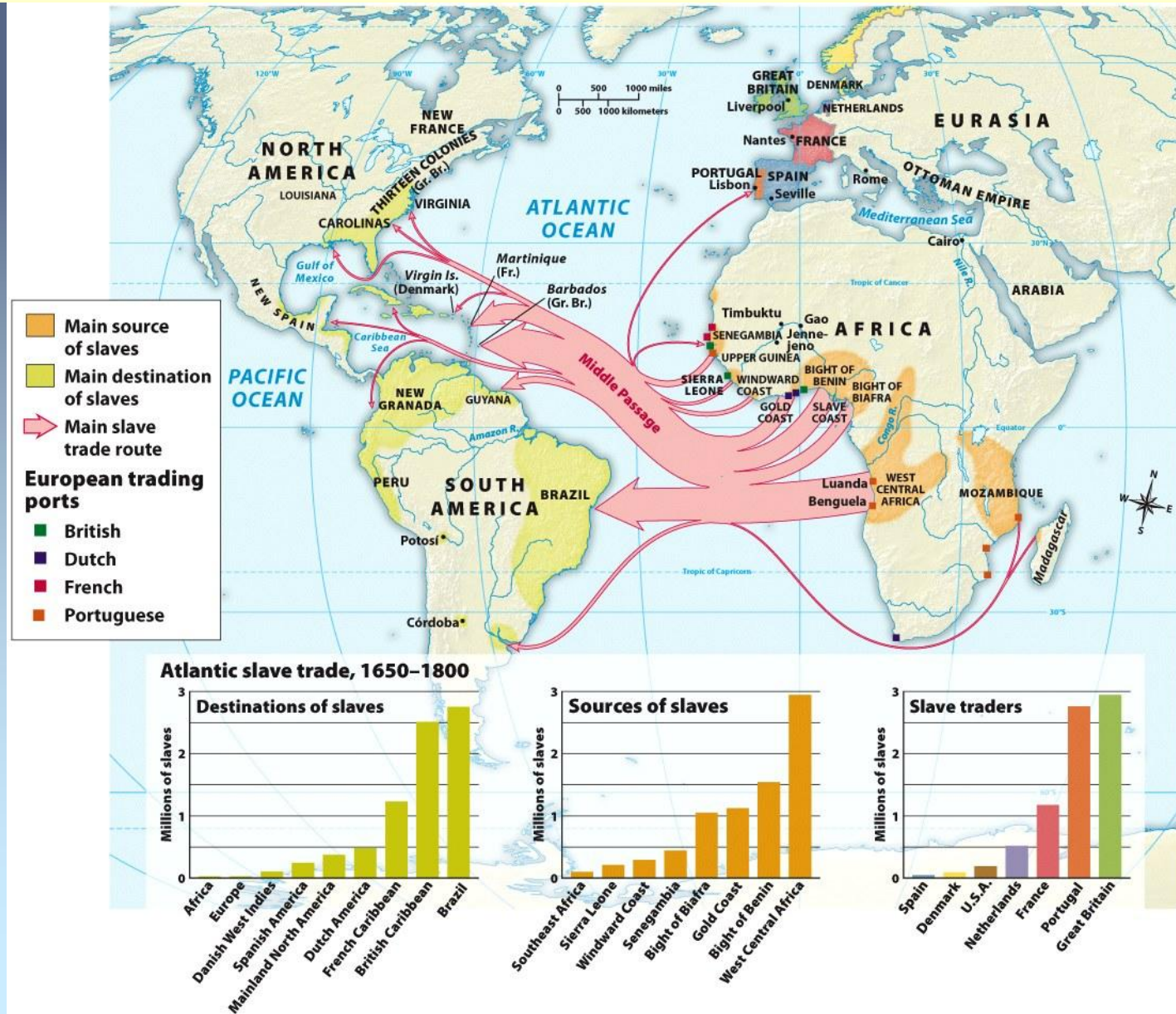
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**HI 101 – Western Civilization**

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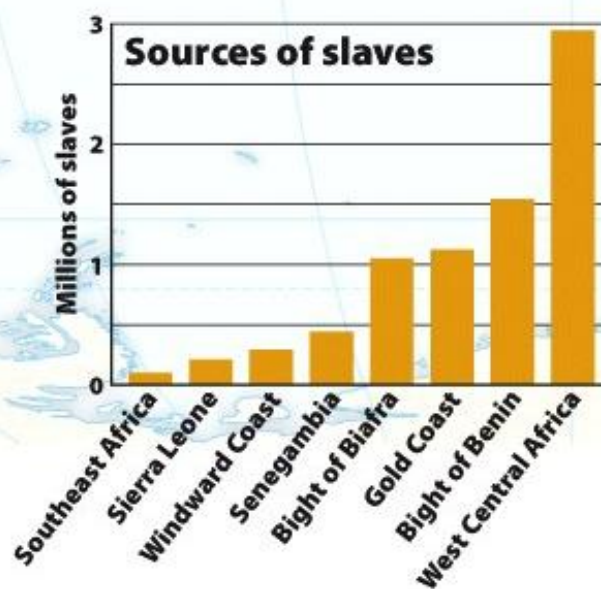
<b>Dec. 3</b>	<b>On-line Quiz (Ch. 14)</b>
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Atlantic slave trade, 1650–1800



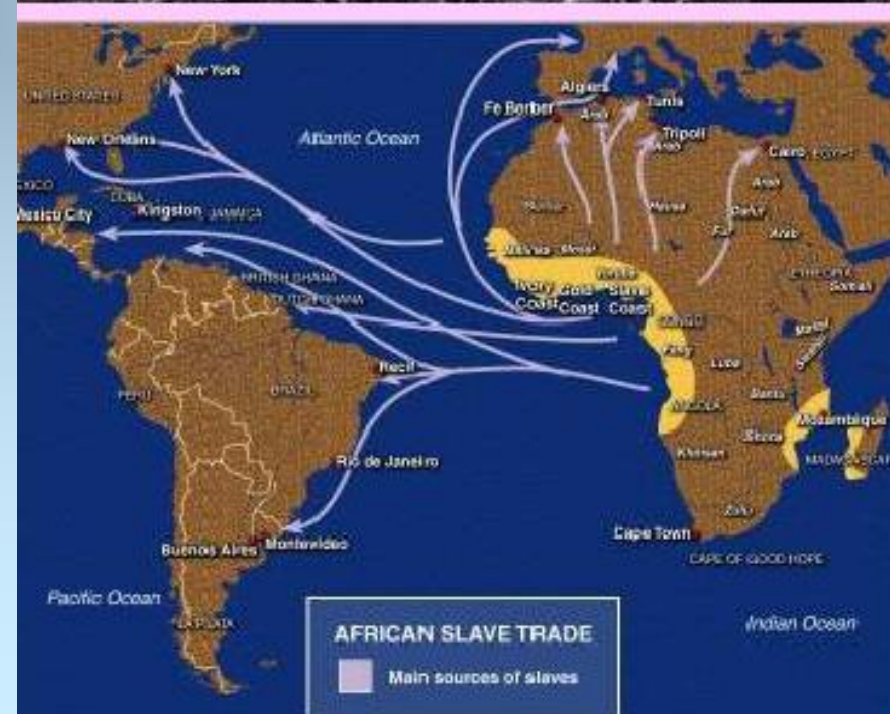


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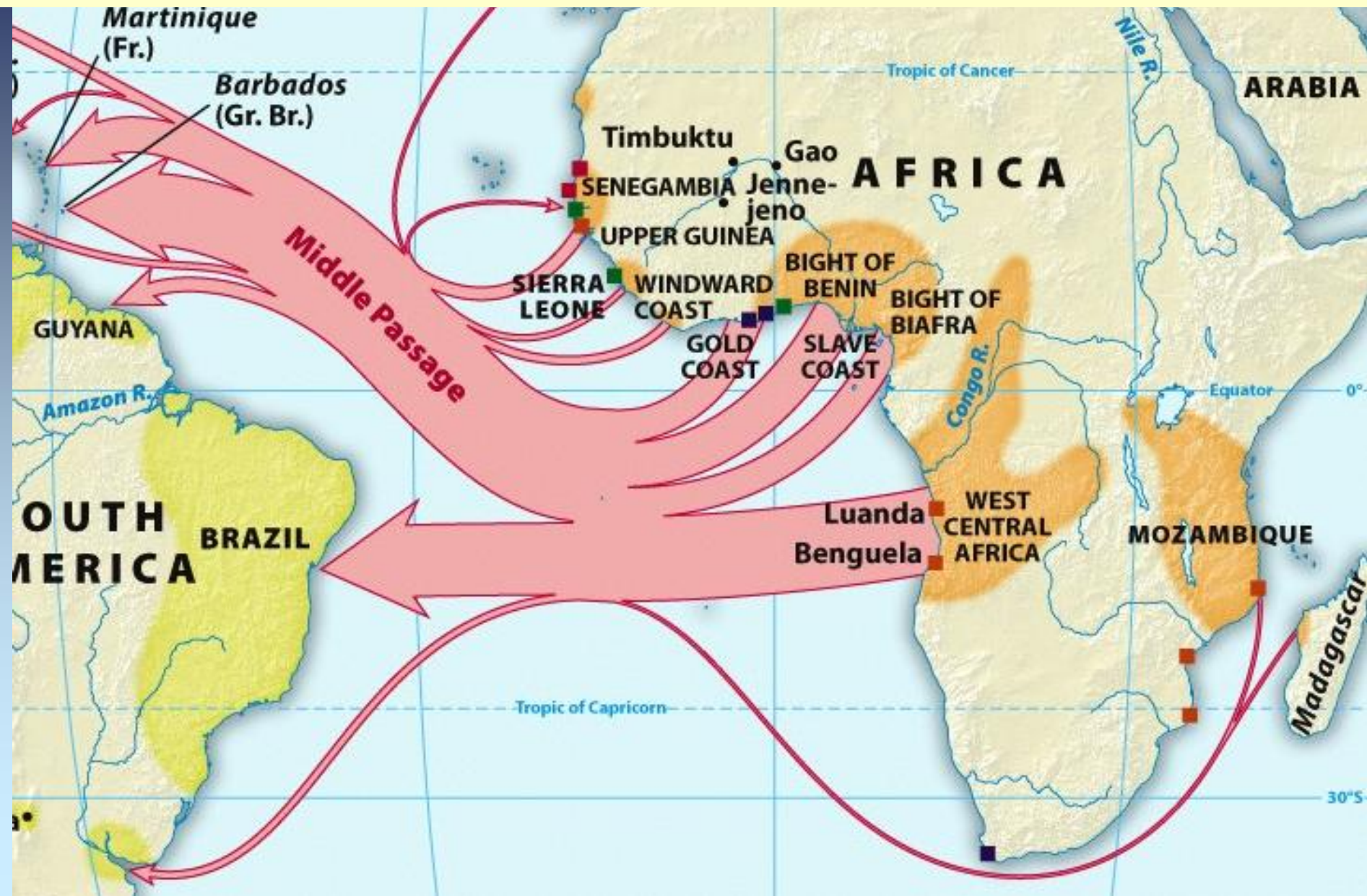
### Slavery: the Foundation of the Empire

British N.Amer.	275,000
USA	124,000
British Caribbean	1,665,000
French Caribbean	1,600,000
Dutch Caribbean	500,000
(total Caribbean)	(3,765,000)
Spanish Amer.	1,552,000
Brazil	3.646,000

Most of Africa maintained or increased in population due to improved diet – American food (maize) and greater demand for male slaves



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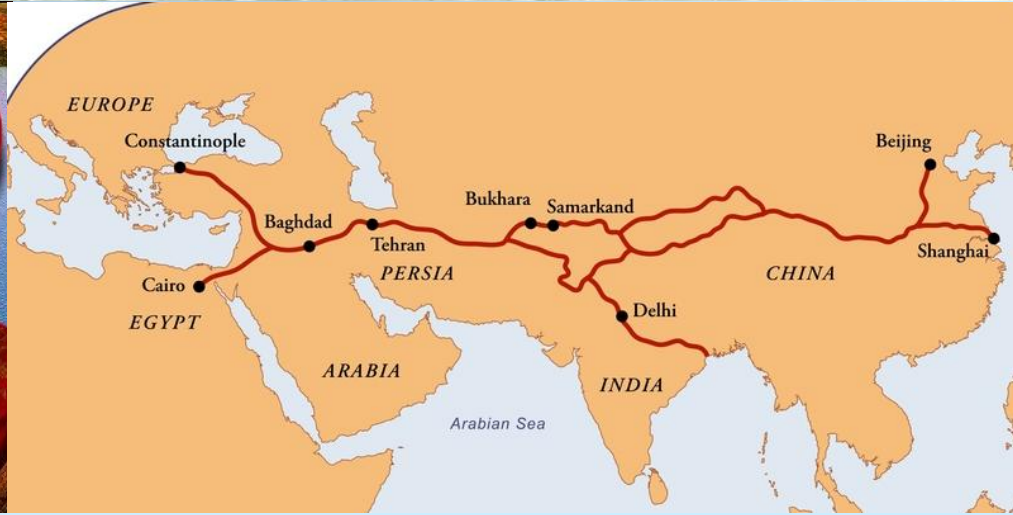


**1847 – published in *Southern harmony***



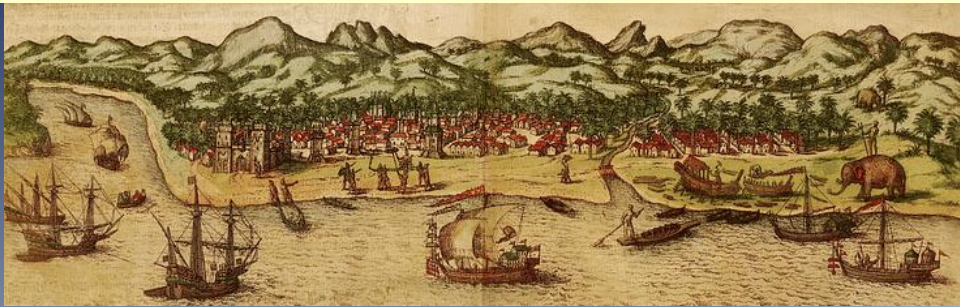
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# The search for a sea route to Asia





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# **The Spice Trade**

The price of pepper as it changed hands was enormous - costing 1 or 2 oz. of silver at the production point, it was 10 to 14 in Alexandria, 14 to 18 in Venice, and 20 to 30 in the consumer countries of Europe.

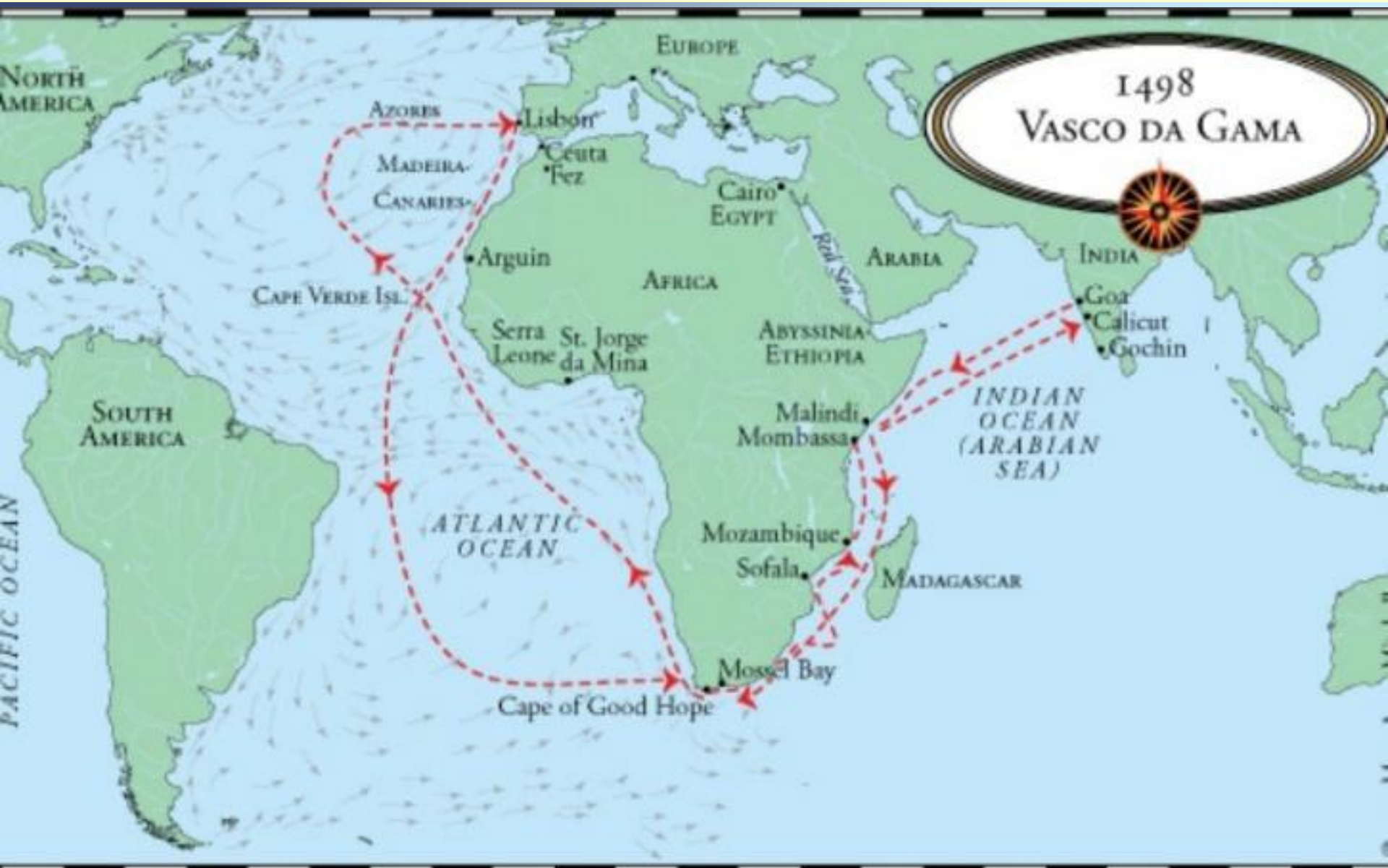
**1650%**

The Portuguese could buy spices at the source. Pepper could be sold in Europe for over 3 times the purchase price. There were transport costs and the expense of maintaining patrol ships and forts but the Portuguese could make a 90% profit on their investment.

**300%**

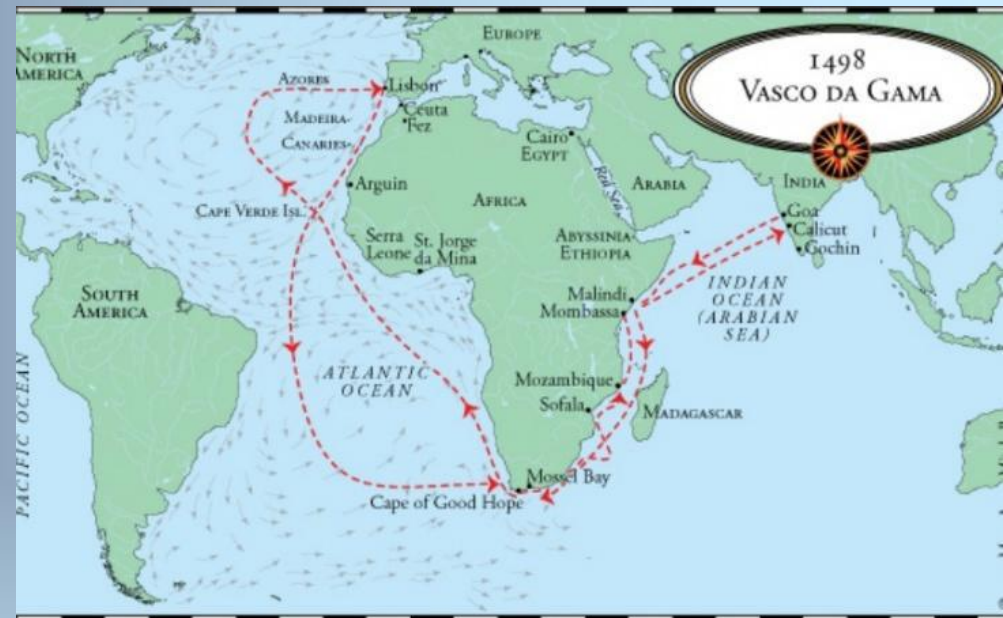
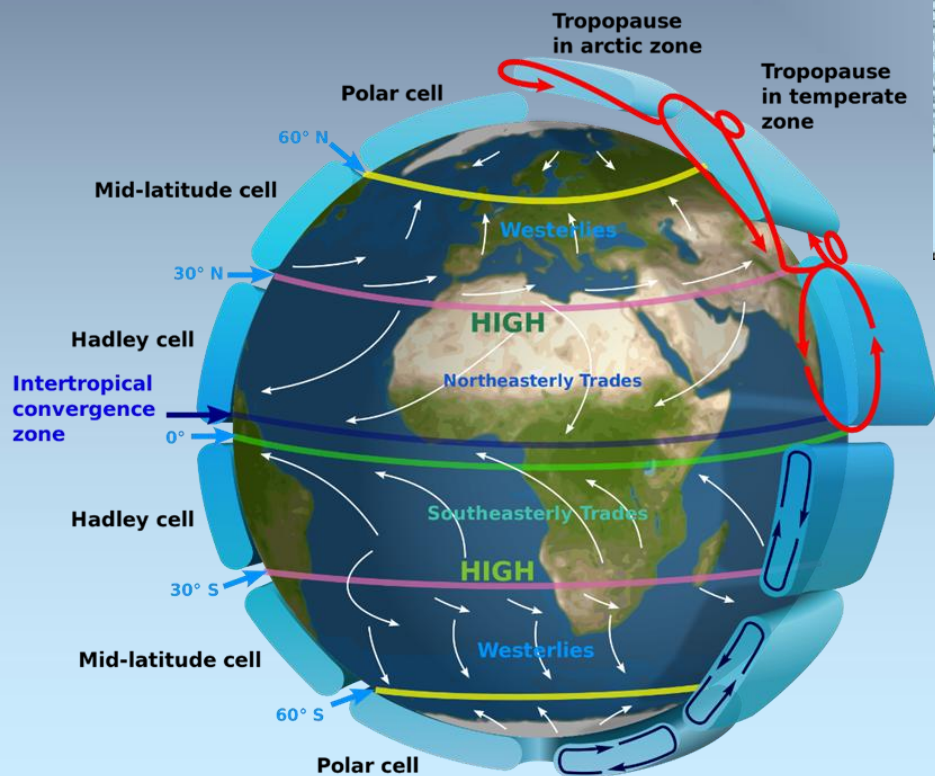
**90%**

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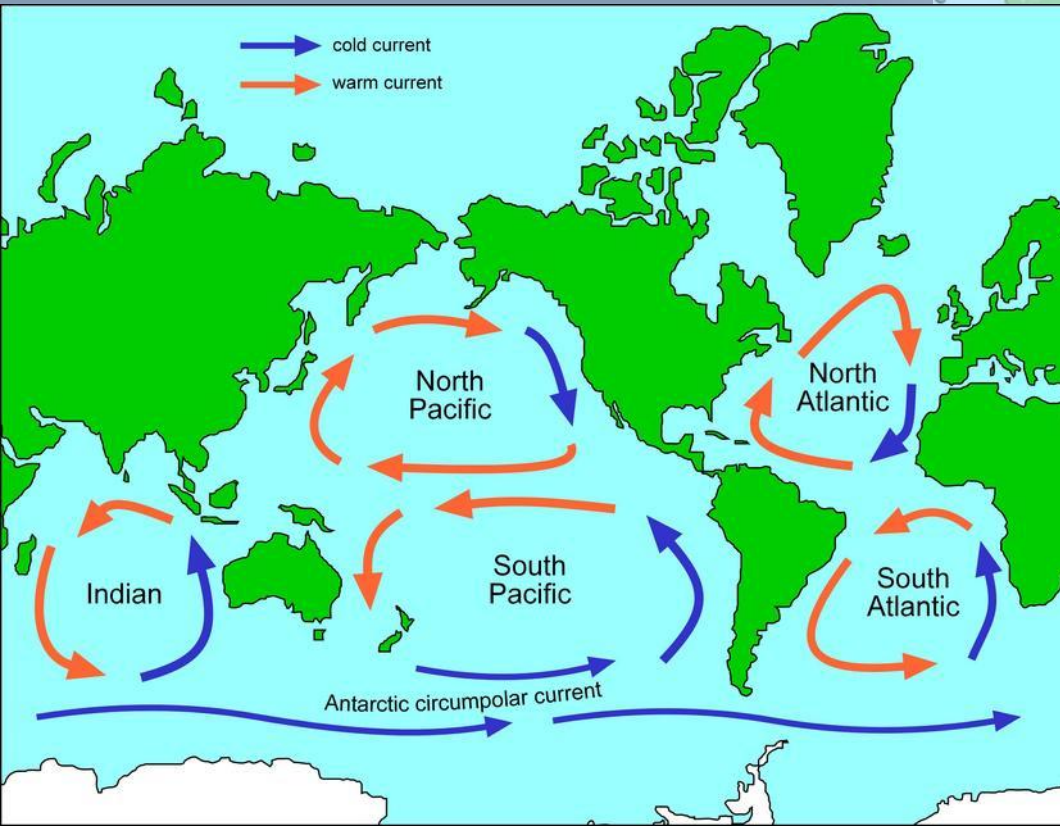
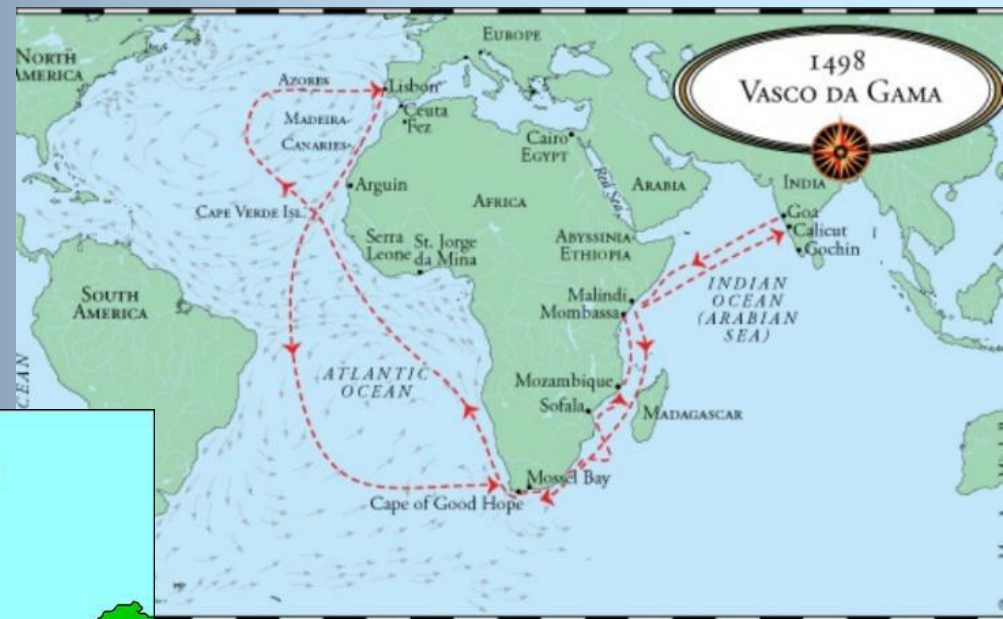


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**Portugal kept the Cape Route a “trade secret” for 100 years.**



**Current off coast of Africa is not strong (1 knot) but the ships only sailed at around 3 knots.**



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### English East Indies Company

**Stock Company – 1600 –  
Defeat of Spanish Armada in  
1588 freed England to explore  
Indian Ocean**

**Rule in India began in 1757  
after the Battle of Plassey**

**Competition with VOC  
resulted in Anglo-Dutch Wars  
(1652).**

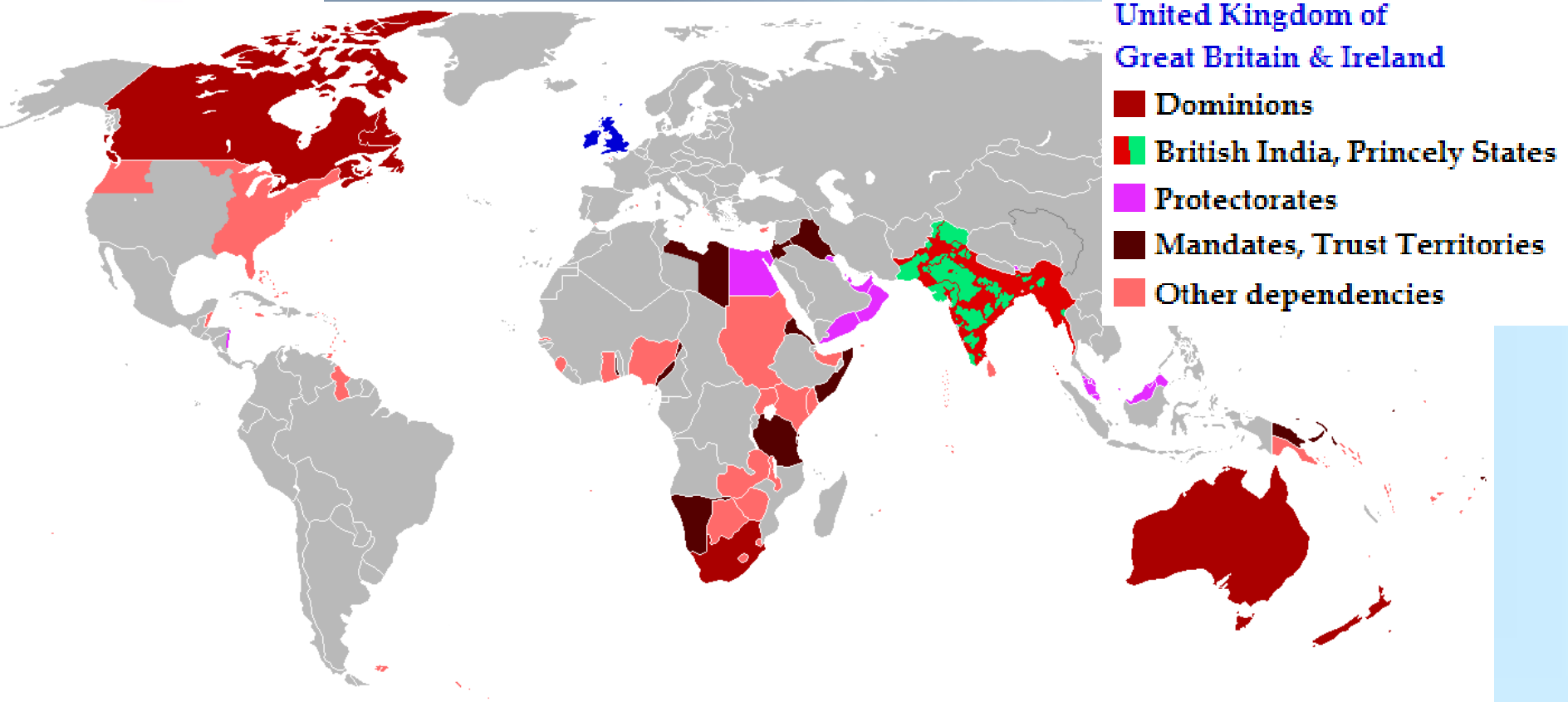
**Cash flow with China leads to  
Opium Wars (1839)**



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### **Dutch East Indies Company (VOC)**

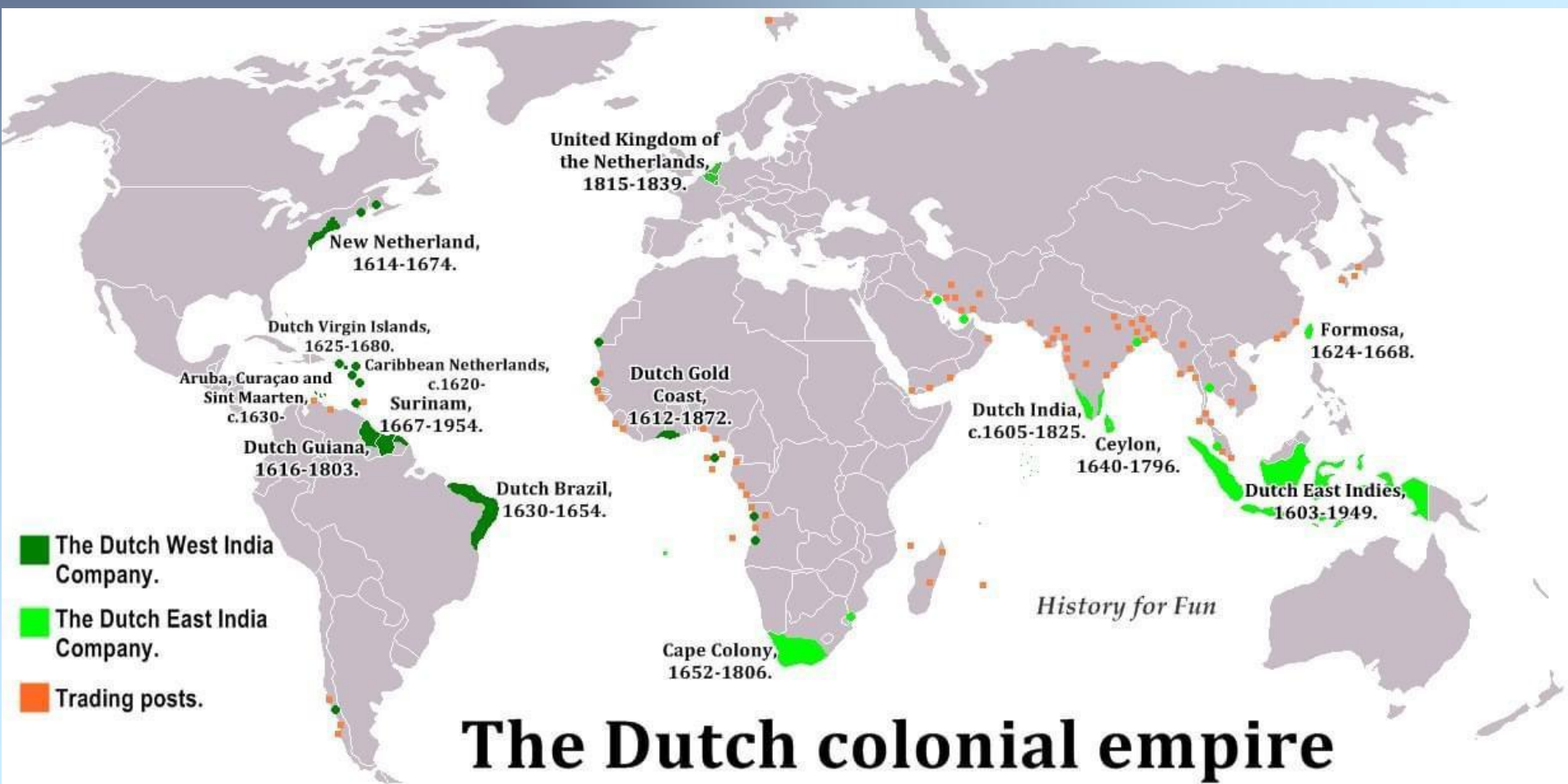
*Vereenigde Oostindische Compagnie*

1. Stock Company - 1602
2. Power to wage war, imprison and execute convicts, negotiate treaties, strike its own coins, and establish colonies
3. Paid 18% dividend/year for almost 200 years



*“The Spice must flow”*

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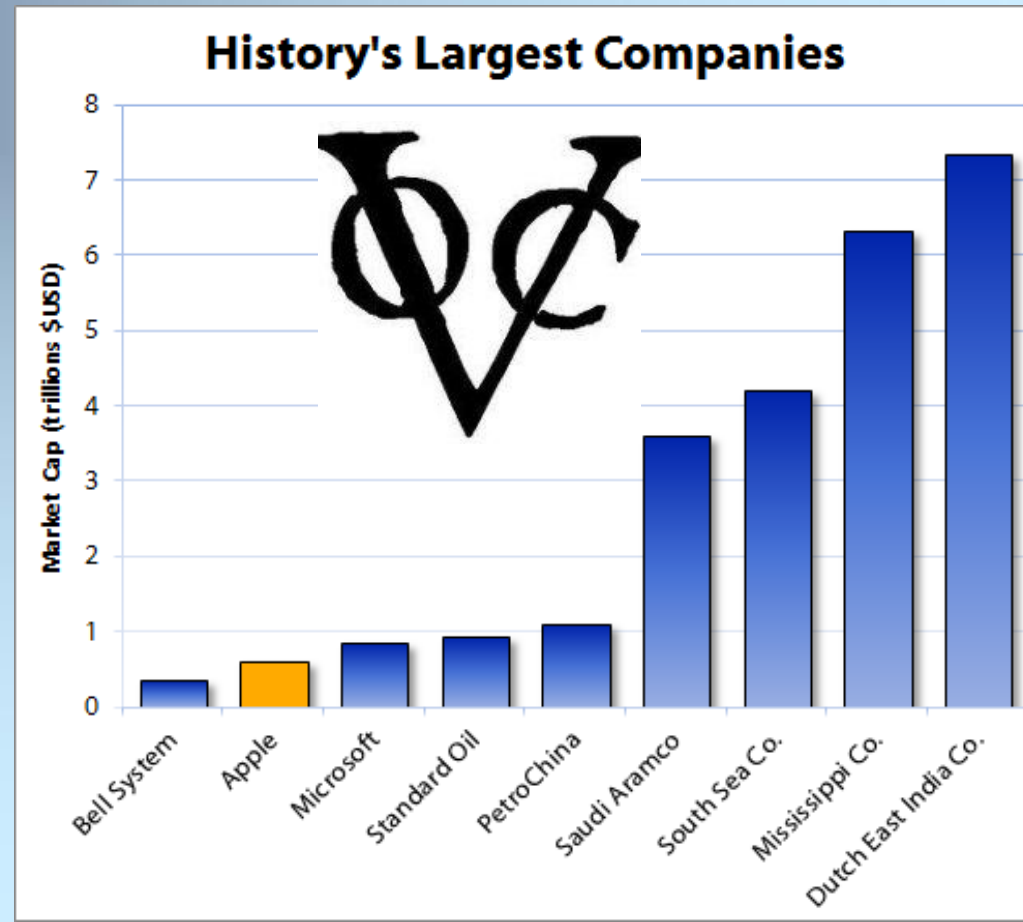
### Private Joint-Stock Companies

East India Company (1600)



Dutch East India Company (1602)

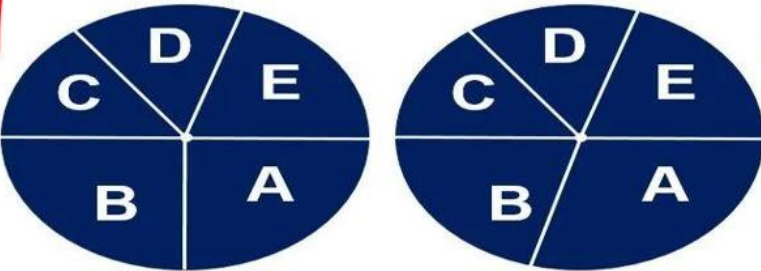
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# Mercantilism

***Global Wealth is Fixed***



***If country 'A' grows economically  
It will be at the expense of another***



***The pie is world  
GDP, and each  
country aims to  
get the biggest  
slice possible***

## What is Mercantilism?

A system of political and economic policy, evolving with the modern **national state** and seeking to secure a nation's political and economic supremacy in its **rivalry** with other states.

According to this system, money was regarded as the store of wealth, and the goal of a state was the accumulation of **precious metals** by exporting the largest possible quantity of its products and importing as little as possible, thus establishing a **favorable balance of trade**.





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**What's your  
favourite  
Christmas  
song?**



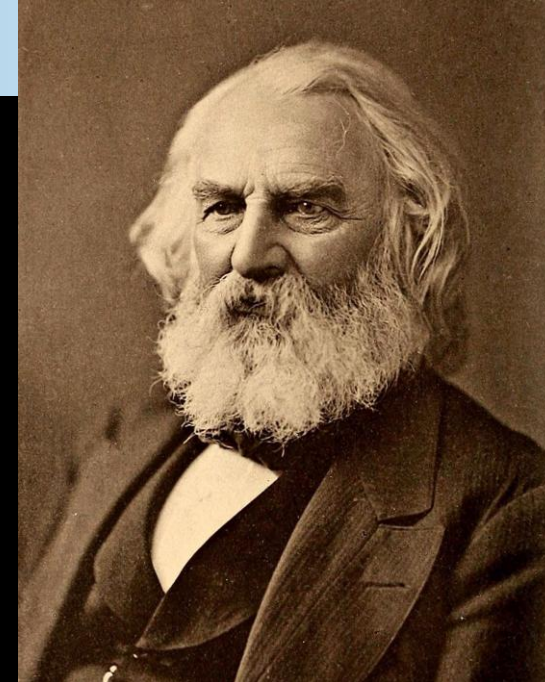
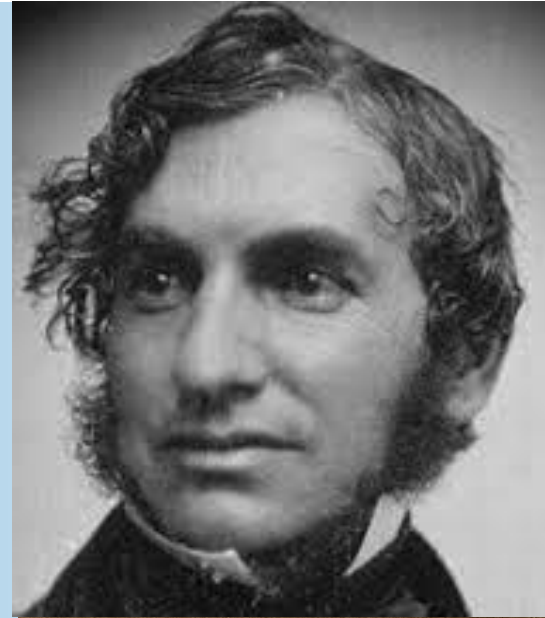


# ***Christmas Bells***

*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

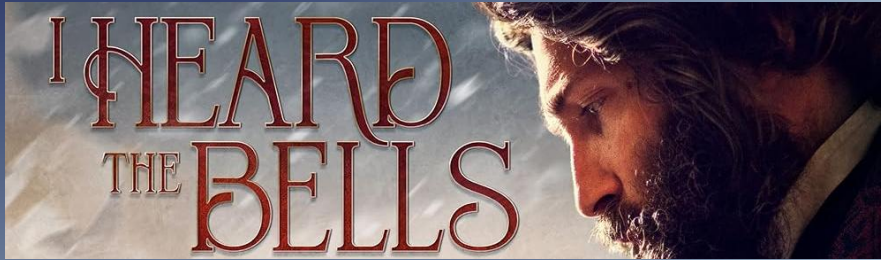
**I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old, familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!**

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**Till ringing, singing on its way,  
The world revolved from night to day,  
A voice, a chime,  
A chant sublime  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!**

**Then from each black, accursed mouth  
The cannon thundered in the South,  
And with the sound  
The carols drowned  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!**

**It was as if an earthquake rent  
The hearth-stones of a continent,  
And made forlorn  
The households born  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!**

**And in despair I bowed my head;  
"There is no peace on earth," I said;  
For hate is strong,  
And mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"**

**Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;  
The Wrong shall fail,  
The Right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good-will to men."**

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