

European Colonization & the End of Indigenous Empire



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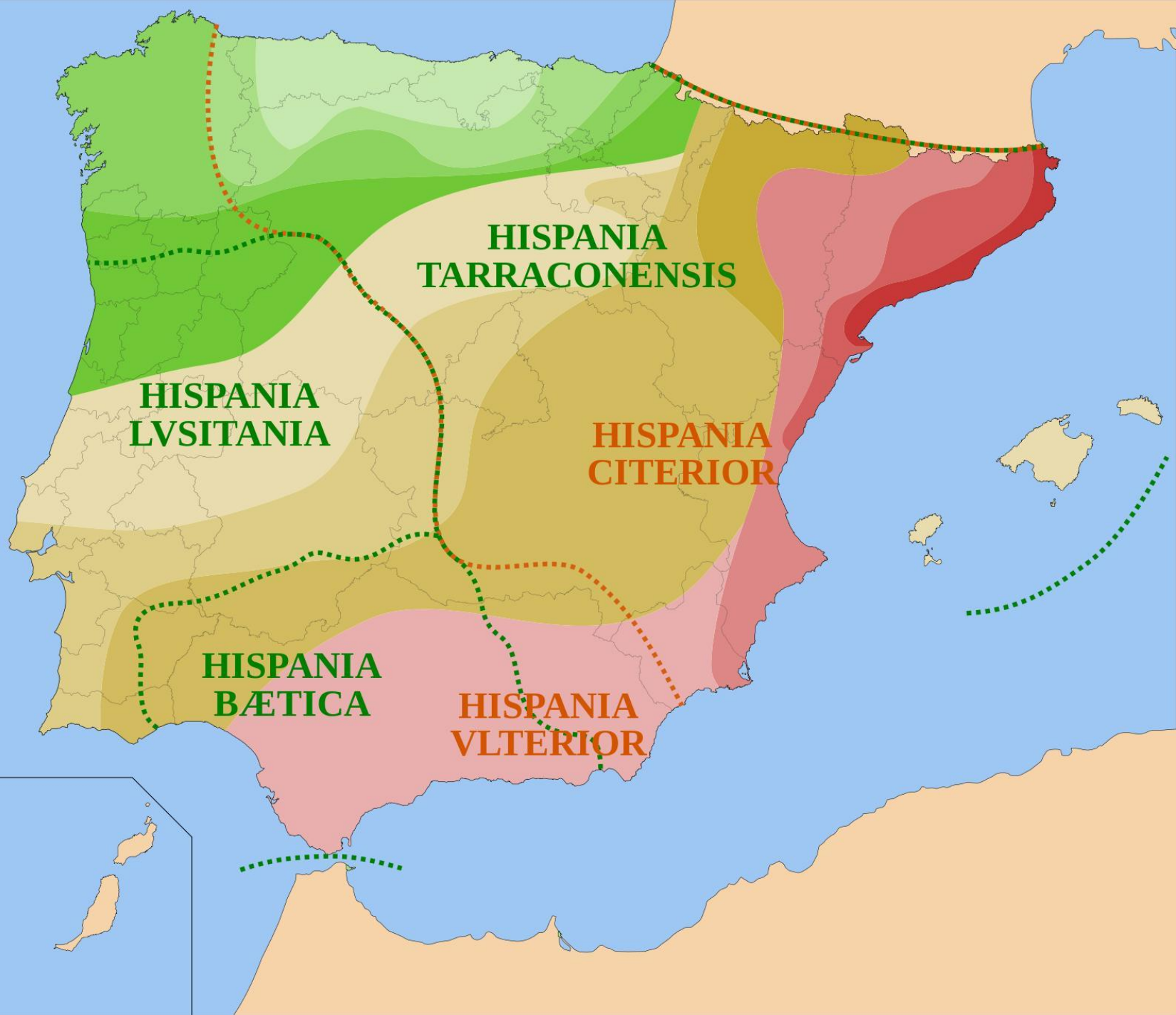


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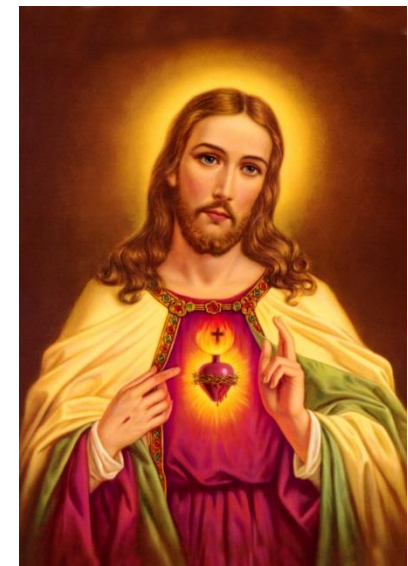


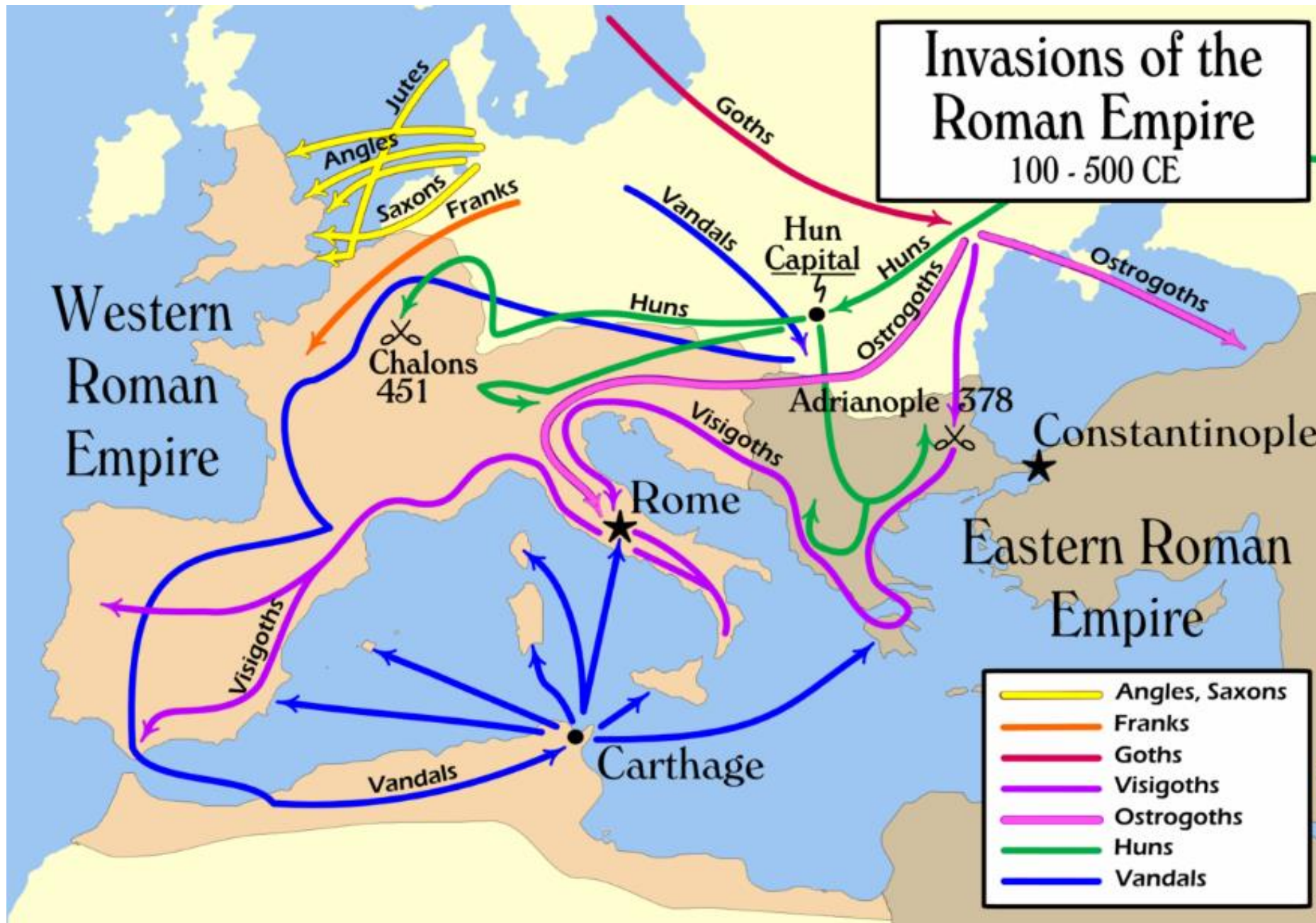
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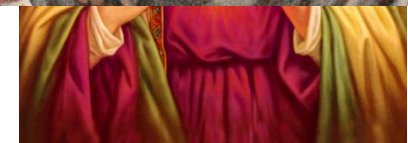
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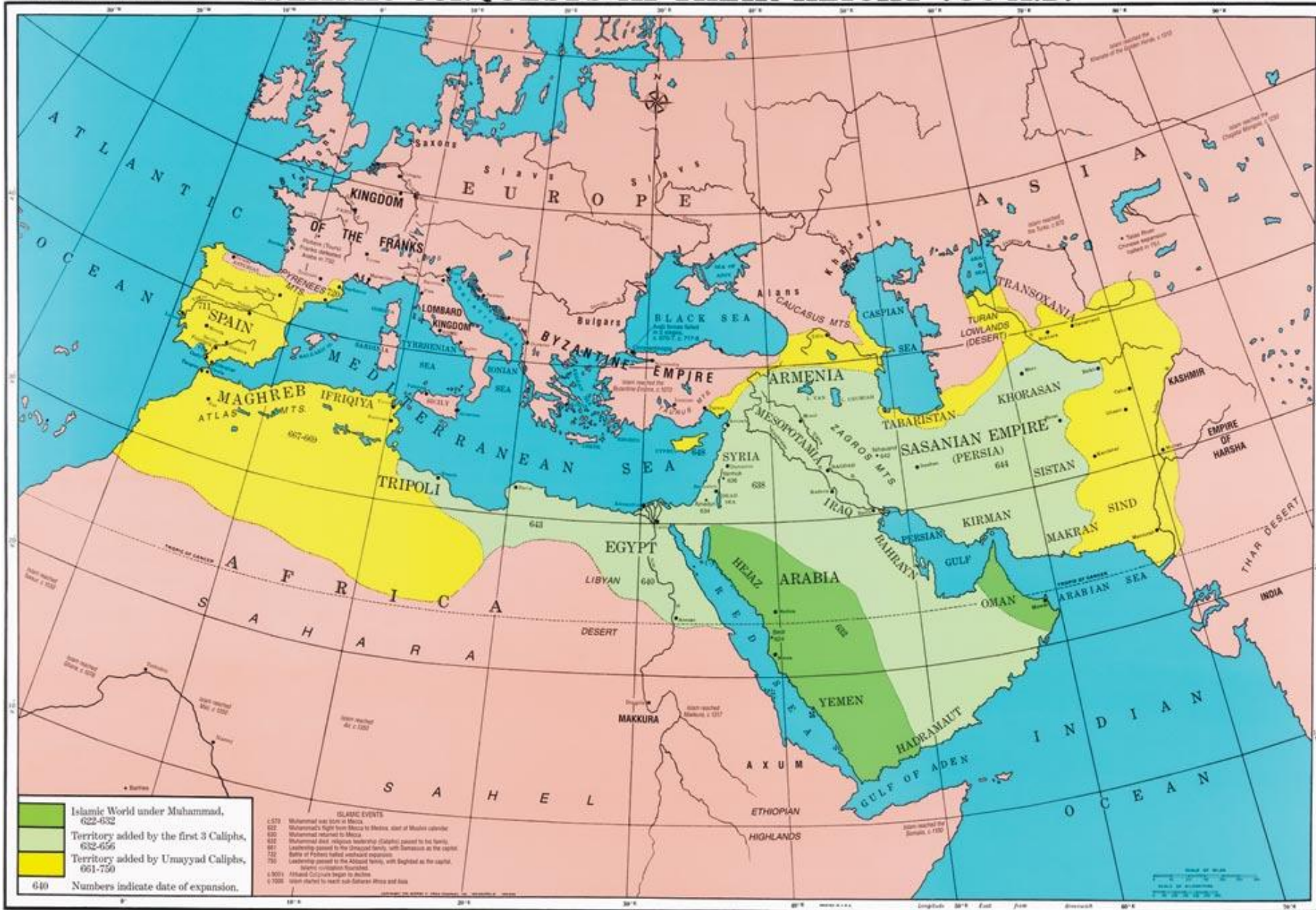


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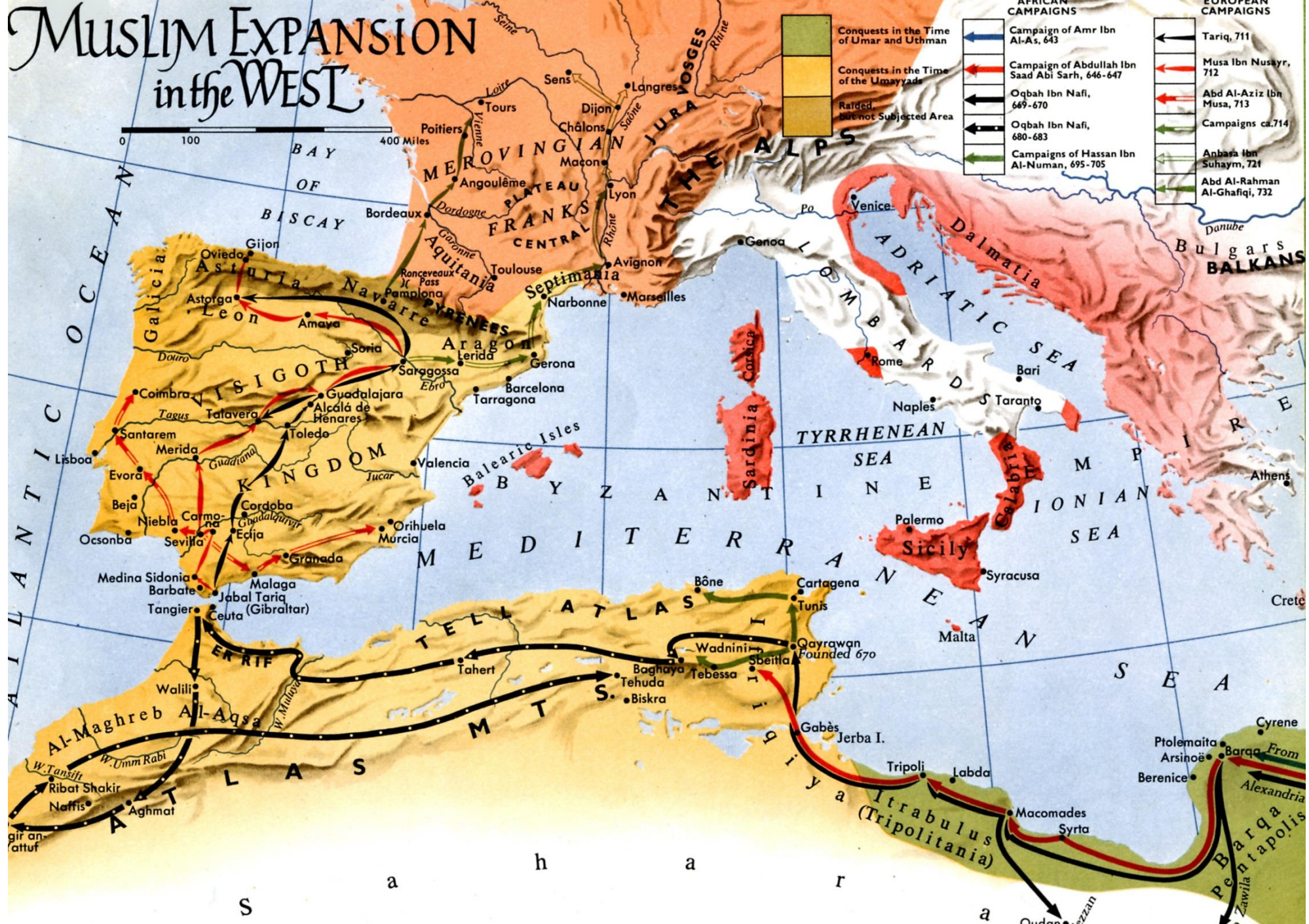
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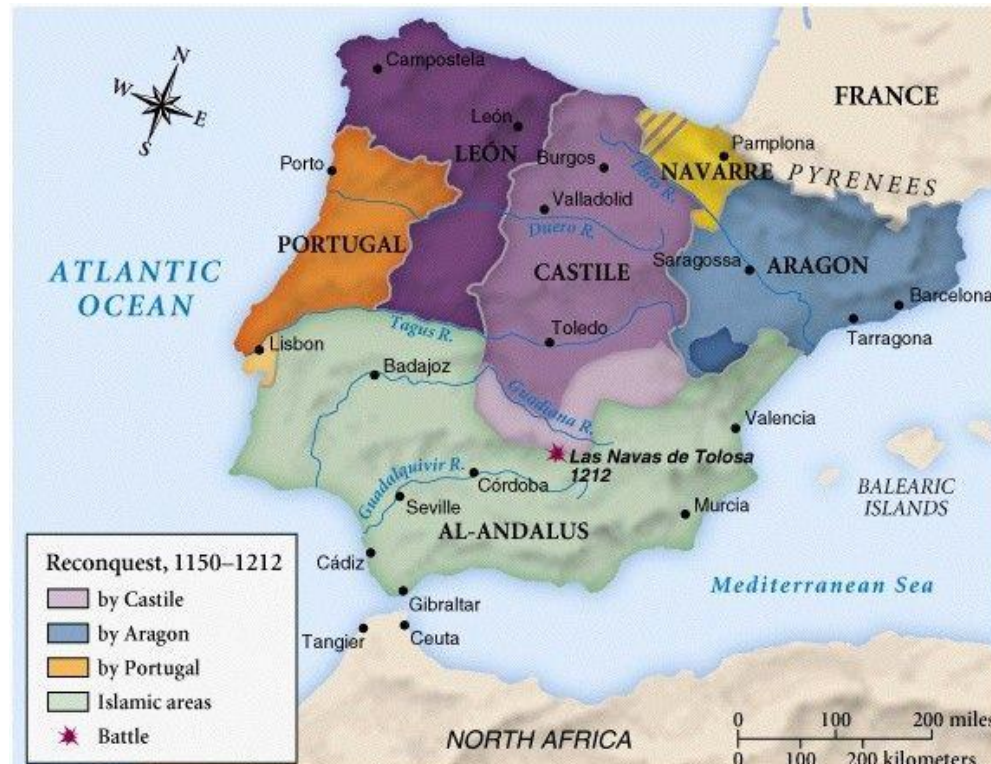


MUSLIM EXPANSION in the WEST



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- Effects of Reconquista
 - Christian knights rewarded with land
 - Reinforced traditional gender roles
 - Religion was used to justify conquest
 - Romantic obsession with Christian vs. Muslim violence



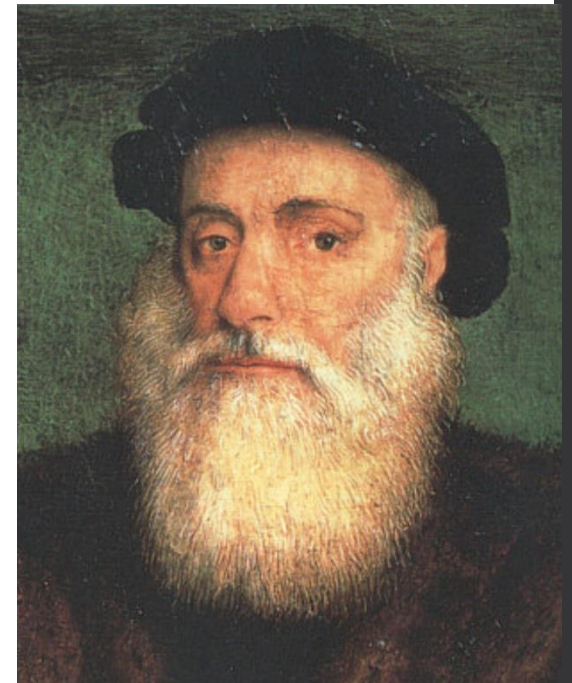
15th-century Spain

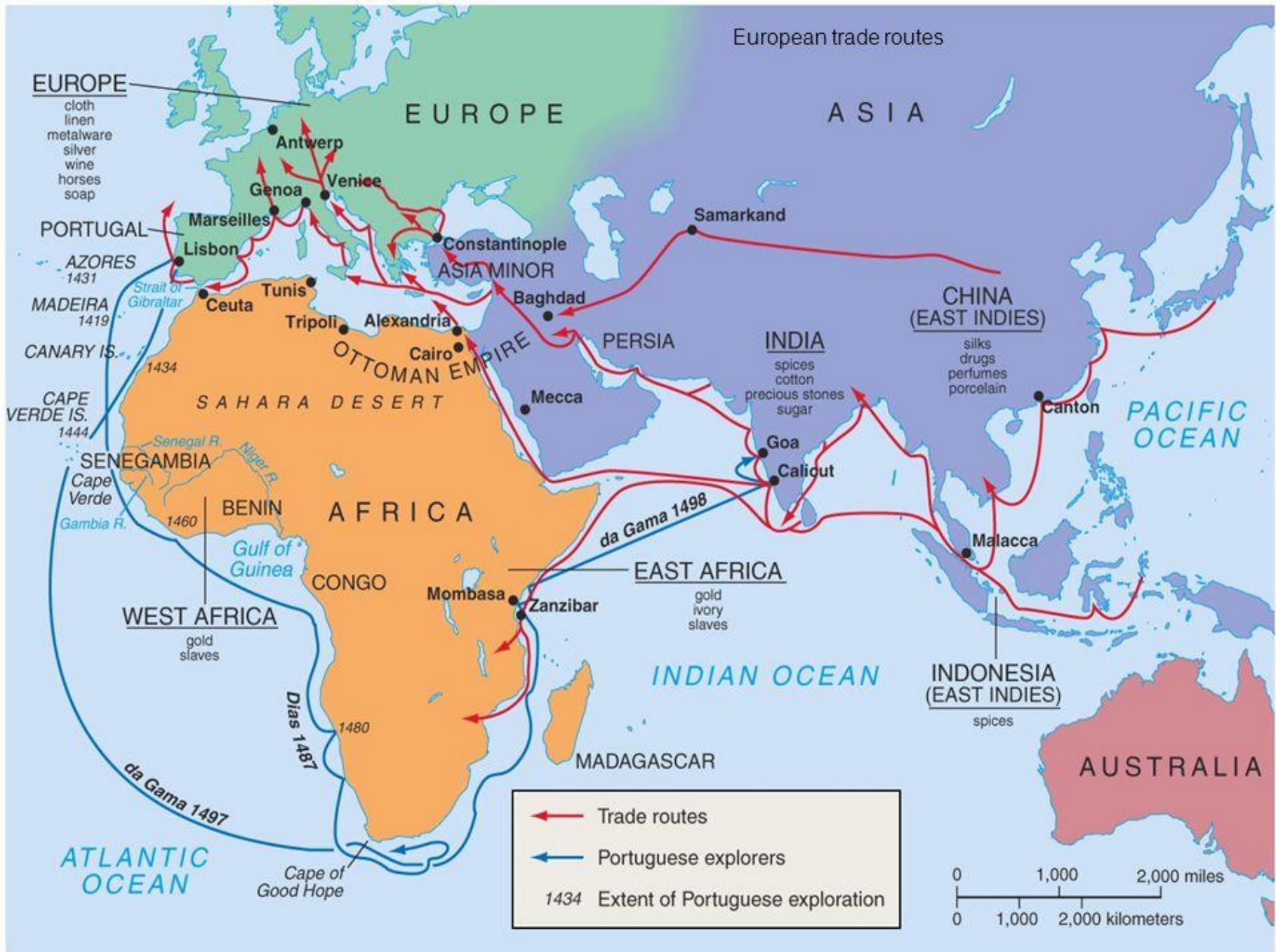
- Christian rivalries
 - 1385 = João I became King of independent Portugal
 - 1469 = marriage of Isabella (Castille/León) to Ferdinand (Aragón)
 - 1516 = unified Spain under Charles V
- Religious tolerance in Spain?
 - By 14th century, codified antisemitism
 - 1478 = “Catholic Kings” start [Inquisition](#)
 - 1492 = Jews must convert or flee
 - 1502 = Muslims must convert or flee
- Nobility & the “limpieza de sangre”
- Role of women



Early Exploration

- Most 15th century European trade is with Asia
- Portuguese Atlantic exploration
 - Henry “the Navigator” and the African coastline
 - Azore and Canary Islands
 - 1498 = Vasco de Gama landed in India





Christopher Columbus



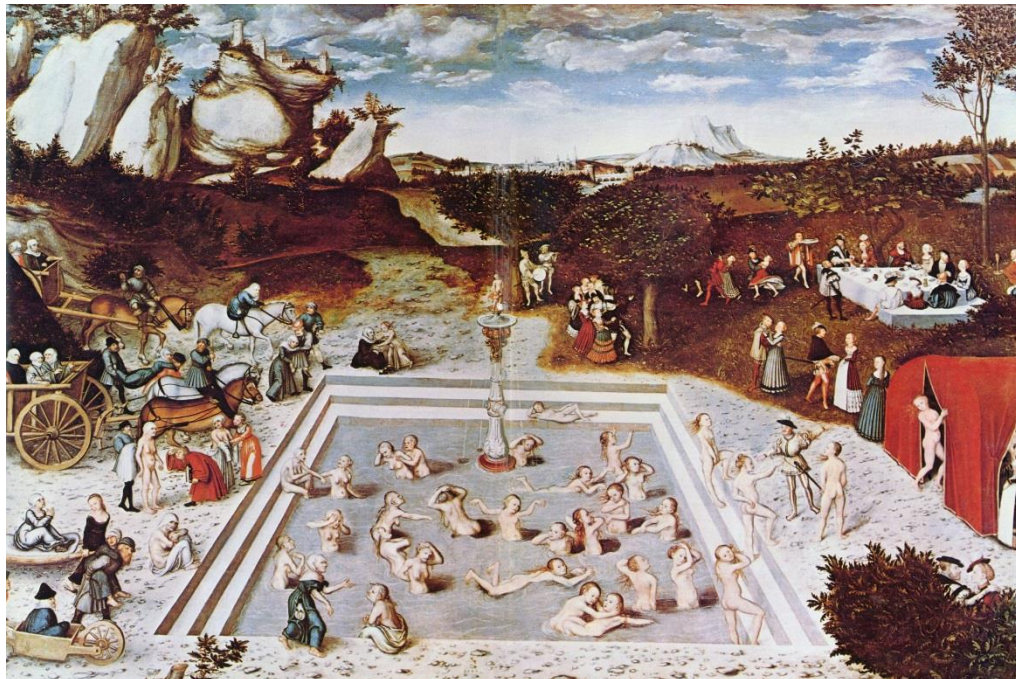
Christopher Columbus

- 1492 = Isabella employs Columbus to sail west
- 12 October 1492 = Columbus lands in Bahamas
- March 1493 = Columbus is back in Spain
 - Isabella gives him 17 ships, 1500 (mostly) men
- Race to colonize



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- 1518 = first recorded smallpox outbreak
- Ferdinand establishes the “encomienda” system
 - Natives distributed to Spaniards, who should protect and Christianize them



The Portuguese in Brazil

- 1500 = Pedro Alvares Cabral lands in Brazil
- Initially, less heavy colonization
 - Red dye from brazilwood tree
- French competition leads to more colonization
 - 1520s = government-sponsored governors
 - Shift in relationship between Portuguese and Natives



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- 1519 = Cortés meets Aztecs
 - 19 November = Moctezuma & Cortés meet
- Spring 1520 = Cortés defends his claims against Velázquez
 - Aztecs revolt, Moctezuma is killed, Spanish flee
- May 1521 = Spaniards & Tlaxcalans attack Aztecs
 - August 1521 = Spanish victory
- “Otro Mexico”?
 - 1539 = Francisco Vázquez de Coronado encounters Pueblo people



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- 16 November 1532 = Pizarro and Atahualpa meet
 - Rough first encounter
 - July 1533 = Atahualpa is executed
- Emperor Manco Inca installed in Cuzco by Pizarro
 - 1536 = leads a revolt against the Spanish; forced to retreat
- 1537 = Diego de Almagro leads a revolt against Pizarro
 - 10-year civil war; Almagro and Pizarro both die
- 1548 = Pizarro brother defeated; political stability

