



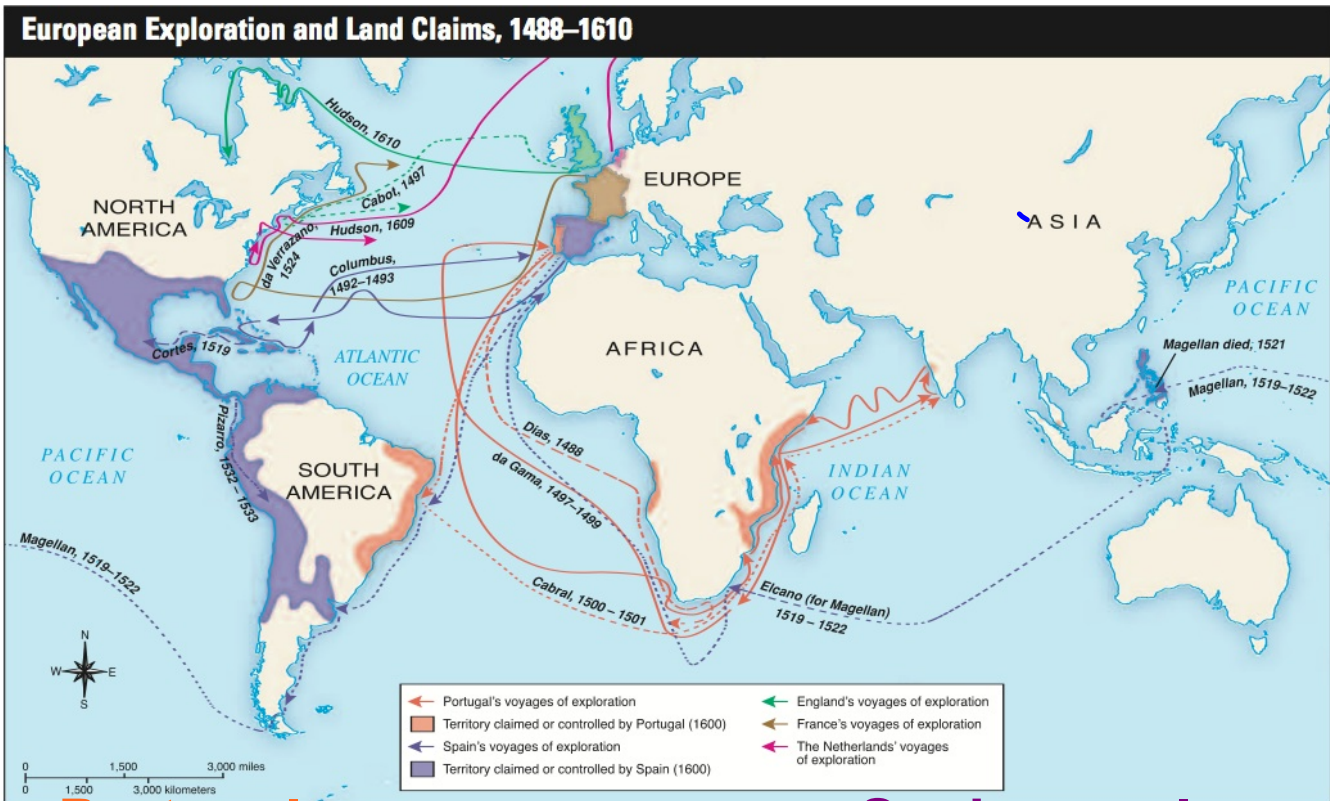
Culture of the Caribbean and Latin America



Essential Question:

In what ways has there been a blending of cultures in Latin America and the Caribbean?

Write! **Spain & Portugal** colonized the majority of Central America and South America (aka Latin America)

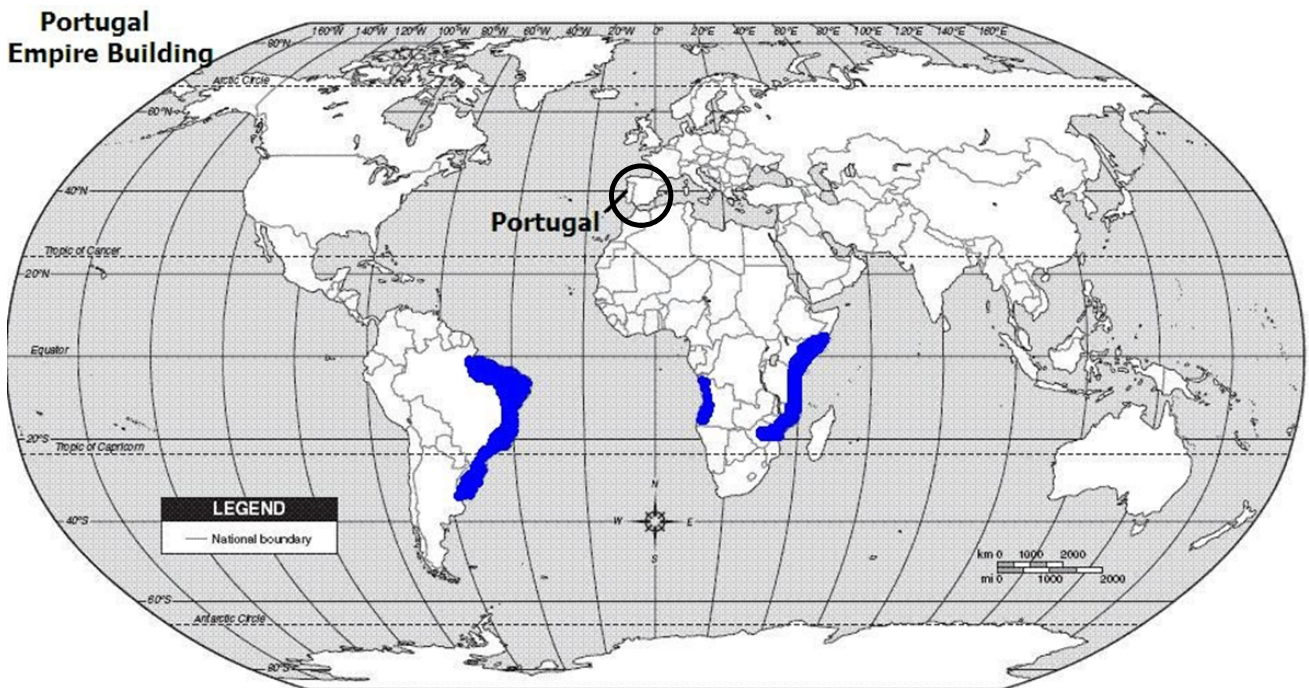


Portugal-orange

Spain-purple

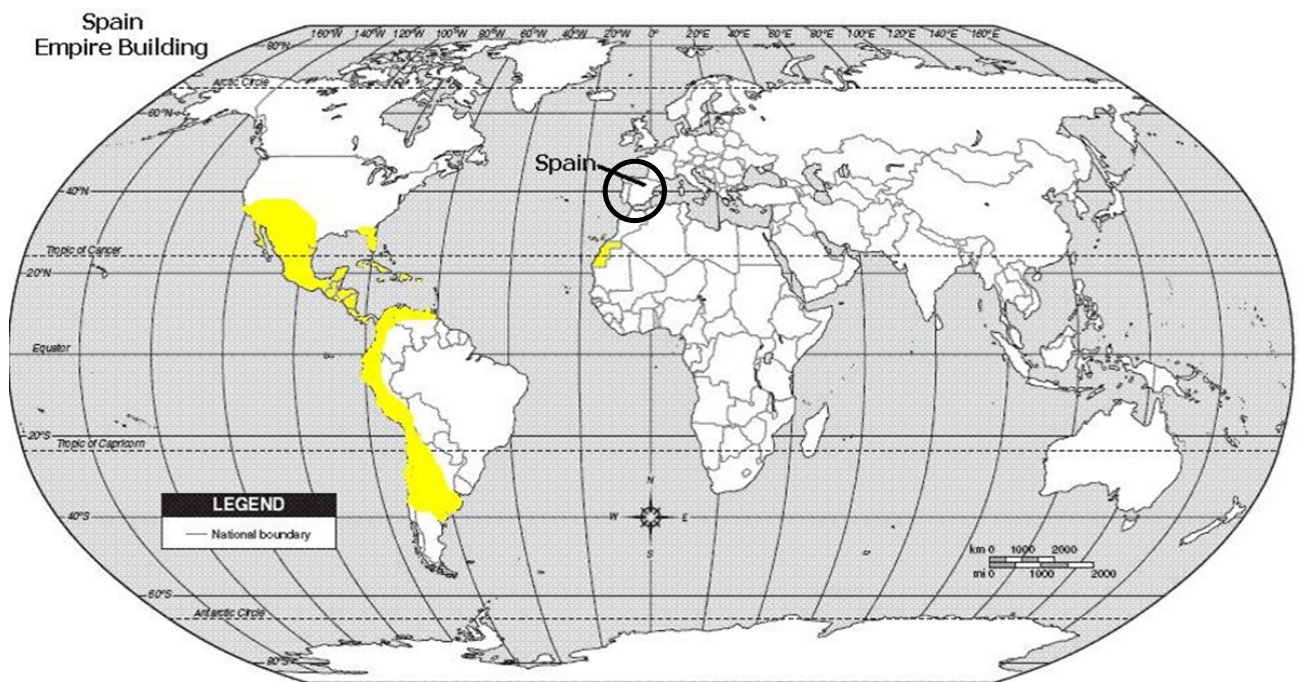
Why would European explorers leave to claim land elsewhere?

Portuguese Empire

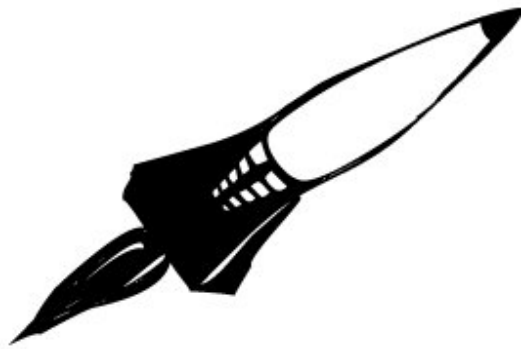


Which Latin American country was **colonized** by Portugal?

Spanish Empire



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CULTURE CLASH

Predict what will happen when the Europeans colonize Central and South America and the Caribbean, where Native Americans already live?



There will be a "BLENDING" of cultures:

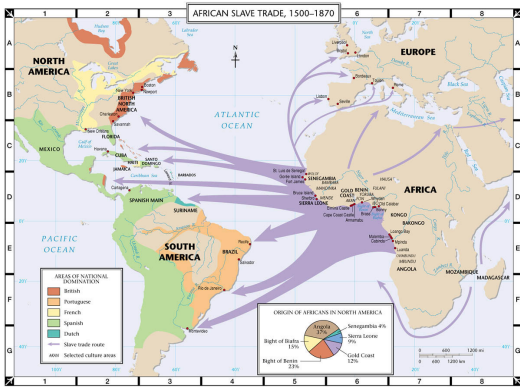
1. Languages
2. Race, ethnic groups
3. Religion
4. Food
5. Dance



Blending...get it ;)

Write!

The **Spanish** & **Portuguese** brought slaves, their language, and religion to the Americas.



*They also brought *disease!*
(small pox)



Racial Mixing

As a result of European colonization, Latin America is ethnically diverse because of a "blending" of:

Write!

***Indigenous Peoples (Native Americans)**

***Europeans (Spanish & Portuguese)**

***Africans (Slaves)**

Intermarriage of whites, blacks, & natives



Mestizo= European + Native American



Mulatto= European + African

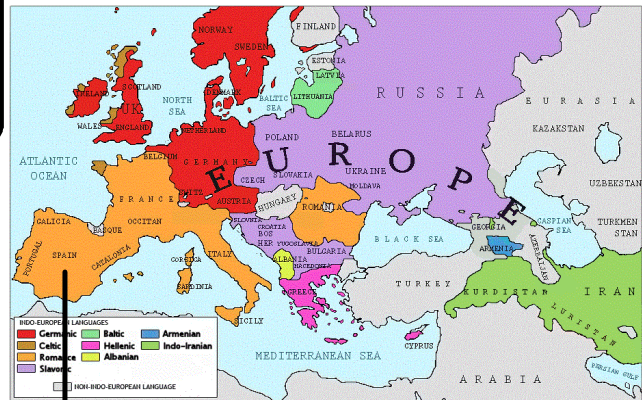
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Language

* **Spanish** is the predominant language of Latin America

- **Portuguese** is the official language of Brazil

- **French** spoken in Haiti (France colonized Haiti)



Remember? Spanish, Portuguese, and French are derived from Latin (**Romance** languages)

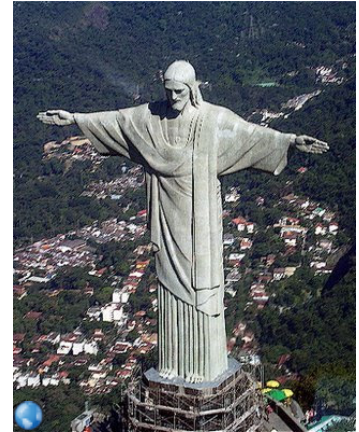
Religion

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* The main religion in Latin America and the Caribbean is Roman Catholic (Christianity)

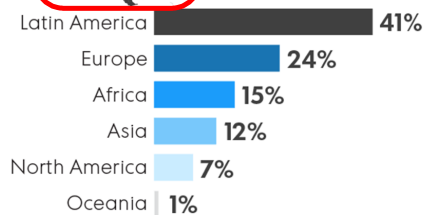
- Some people in Cuba practice Santeria, a religion based on African traditional beliefs

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil completed in 1931



CATHOLICS WORLDWIDE

Percentage of Catholic population, 2013:



SOURCE: World Christian Database, BBC

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Answer the Essential Question:

In what ways have there been a blending of cultures in Latin America and the Caribbean?

***Be sure to:**

1. Use RACE (page 7)
2. Write in complete sentences
3. Use proper punctuation and grammar
4. Be specific!!! Don't use they!!!
5. Include ethnic groups, language and religion.

There have been a blending of cultures in Latin America and the Caribbean by language, race and religion. According to the notes, the Spanish & Portuguese brought slaves, language, and Roman Catholic religion.