

Consequences for the native people of the Americas of the arrival of Europeans in their lands? Include possible benefits and negative impacts of the European arrival

NEGATIVE IMPACTS:

- Introduction of diseases to Native Americans
- Loss of their status in their own land and society
- Conquered by Inca and Aztec Empires

BENEFITS:

- Introduction of horses to Native Native Americans
- Crops such as citrus introduced
- Some increase in wealth because of fur trade with the French

Explain how technological advances paved the way for European voyages of exploration

- Invention of the printing press
- Better maps, and instruments for navigating the seas- such as the compass and astrolabe
- Improvements in ship design

How did the Pacific Ocean get its name?

- As Magellan sailed around the southernmost tip of South America, he reached a calm ocean
- The waters were so peaceful- *pacífico* in Spanish- that he named it the Pacific Ocean

What was the main reason the Spanish conquered and colonized the Aztec and the Inca?

For their gold

European nations had different reasons for exploring overseas. How did Portuguese efforts to reach Asia differ from Columbus' efforts?

- The Portuguese wanted to find an eastern route to Asia by sailing around Africa
- Columbus was searching for a western route by sailing across the Atlantic Ocean