

End Unit 1: Key Topics

- Contextualizing Renaissance and Discovery
- Italian Renaissance
- Northern Renaissance
- Printing
- New Monarchies
- Technological Advances and the Age of Exploration
- Rivals on the World Stage
- Colonial Expansion and the Columbian Exchange
- The Slave Trade
- The Commercial Revolution
- Causation in the Renaissance and Age of Exploration

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- **Mercantilism** – an economic philosophy that dominated the thinking of policy makers until the late 18th century. Believed:
 - Government should regulate the economy
 - Trade generates wealth
 - Global wealth (largely measured in precious metals like gold/silver) is finite so another nation's gain is your nation's loss

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Final Question – *based on our studies to date you should be able to address the following with specific and detailed historical knowledge.*

- EXPLAIN THE CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE RENAISSANCE AND AGE OF DISCOVERY.