**European Exploration….and its effect (Cultural Diffusion)**

*Christopher Columbus began the era of European Exploration. For centuries the crowns of several European kingdoms sent ships around the world. Whether you feel this was a positive or negative event, there is no doubt it changed the world. We will be using the example of language to illustrate the effect of European exploration and its subsequent imperialism (more on that later)* **Begin to think about this question: *What factors do you think allowed Europe to spread their language and culture to so much of the world?***

1. ***Below are the 5 main elements of a map. Begin by defining the following terms:***
	1. ***Title:***
	2. ***Key:***
	3. ***Grid System:***
	4. ***Compass Rose:***
	5. ***Scale:***
2. ***On your map, create a key that establishes a different color for the following nations:***
3. England
4. Spain
5. Portugal
6. France
7. ***Then color in the nation’s official language (or regularly used by a large portion of the population).***
8. ***English-speaking nations:***
9. **English Speaking Countries in Europe**

United Kingdom England Scotland

Wales Northern Ireland ` Ireland

1. **English Speaking Countries in Africa**

Botswana Cameroon Gambia

Ghana Kenya Lesotho

Liberia Malawi

Namibia Nigeria Rwanda

Seychelles Sierra Leone

South Africa Swaziland Uganda

Zambia Zimbabwe

1. **English Speaking Countries in the Americas and the Caribbean**

Canada (Except Quebec) United States Anguilla

Antigua Bahamas Barbados

Belize Cayman Islands Dominica

Grenada Guyana Jamaica Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Lucia Trinidad and Tobago U.S. Virgin Islands

British Virgin Islands

1. **English Speaking Countries in Asia**

Brunei India Pakistan

Philippines Singapore Sri Lanka

1. **English Speaking Countries in Australia and the Pacific**

Australia American Samoa Cook Islands

Fiji Guam Kiribati

Marshall Islands Micronesia (Fed. States of) Nauru

New Zealand Niue Northern Mariana Islands

Palau Samoa Solomon Islands

Tonga Tuvalu Vanuatu

1. **Spanish-speaking nations:**
2. **Spanish Speaking Countries in Europe**

Spain Andorra Gibraltar

1. **Spanish Speaking Countries in Africa**

Equatorial Guinea

1. **Spanish Speaking Countries in the Americas and the Caribbean**

Argentina Bolivia Chile

Colombia Costa Rica Cuba

Dominican Republic Ecuador El Salvador

Guatemala Honduras Mexico

Nicaragua Panama Paraguay

Peru Puerto Rico Uruguay

Venezuela

1. ***Portuguese-speaking nations:***

Portugal Angola Brazil

Cape Verde Equatorial Guinea Mozambique

Guinea-Bissau Macau São Tomé and Principe

East Timor

1. ***French-speaking nations:***
2. **French Speaking Countries in Europe**

France Belgium Luxembourg

Monaco Switzerland

1. **French Speaking Countries in Africa**

Algeria Benin Burkina Faso

Burundi Cameroon Central African Republic

Chad Comoros Democratic Republic of the Congo

Congo Côte d'Ivoire Djibouti

Equatorial Guinea Gabon Guinea

Madagascar Mali Mauritius

Morocco Niger Rwanda

Senegal Seychelles Togo

Tunisia

1. **French Speaking Countries in the Americas and the Caribbean**

Quebec (Canada) French Guiana Guadeloupe

Haiti Martinique

1. ***FINAL QUESTION: “What factors do you think allowed Europe to spread their language and culture to so much of the world?”***