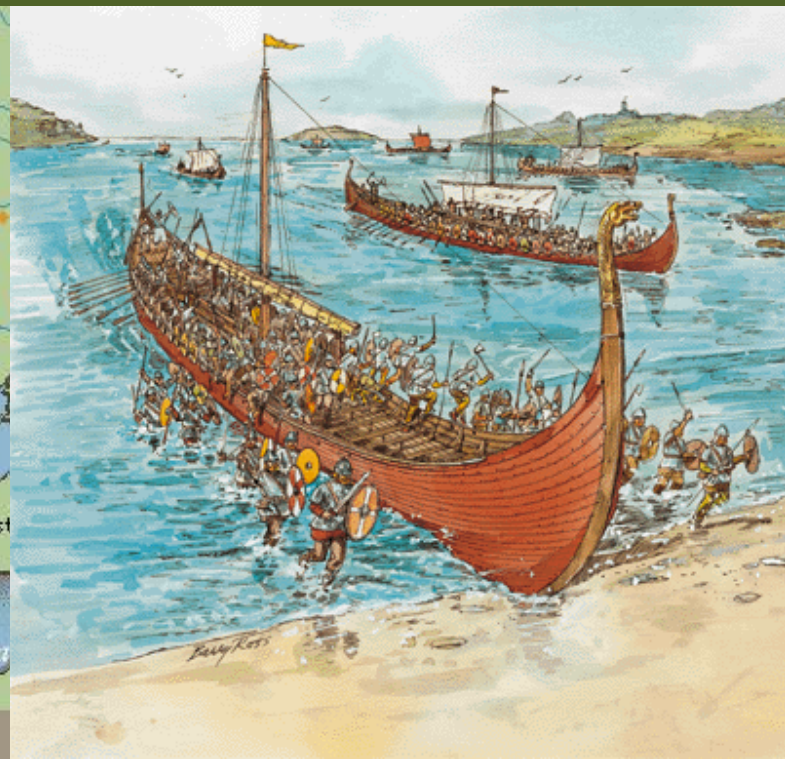


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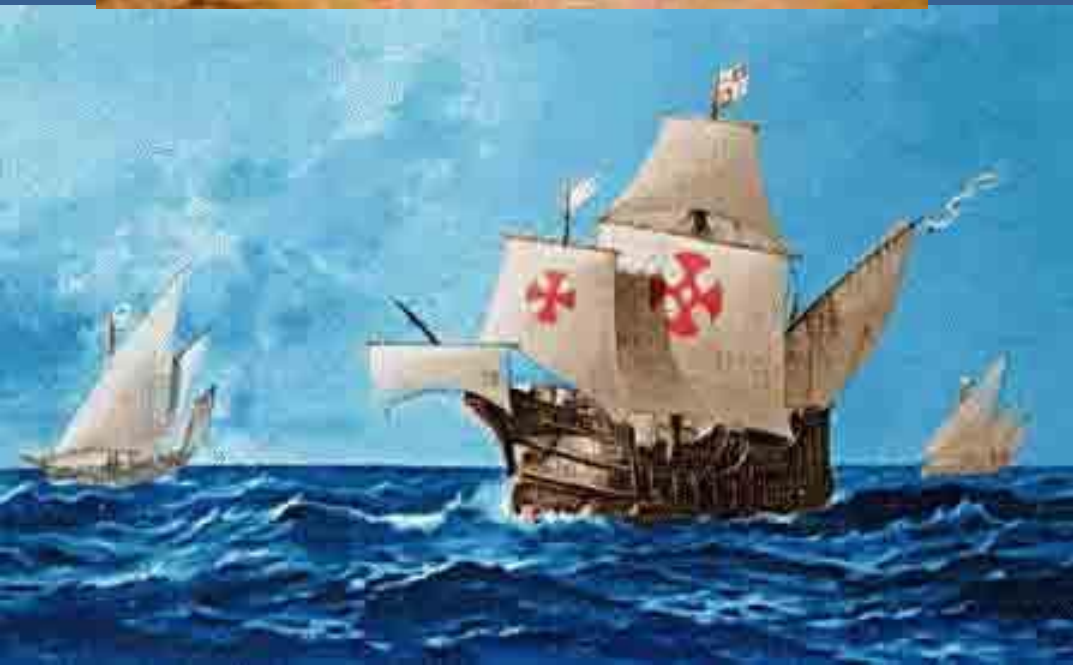
It's a story of us

# VIKINGS RULE

- *Very good sailors* who dared to *venture away from the sight of land* using stars to navigate
- *Leif Ericson* traveled from *Greenland* to present-day *Newfoundland Canada* after being banished around 1000AD
- Called the new land “*Vinland*” after the many grape vines there
- *The Viking settlements* existed in the Americas until the very late *1400s* (just before Columbus came here)



# “Land Ho”



❑ *Christopher Columbus convinces Spain's King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella to finance an expedition to find a westward route to India instead of taking the rival Portuguese route around Africa*

❑ In 1492, he took the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria

❑ After over 2 months at sea, he landed on a Caribbean island which he mistook for the West Indies

# The World is Split in Two

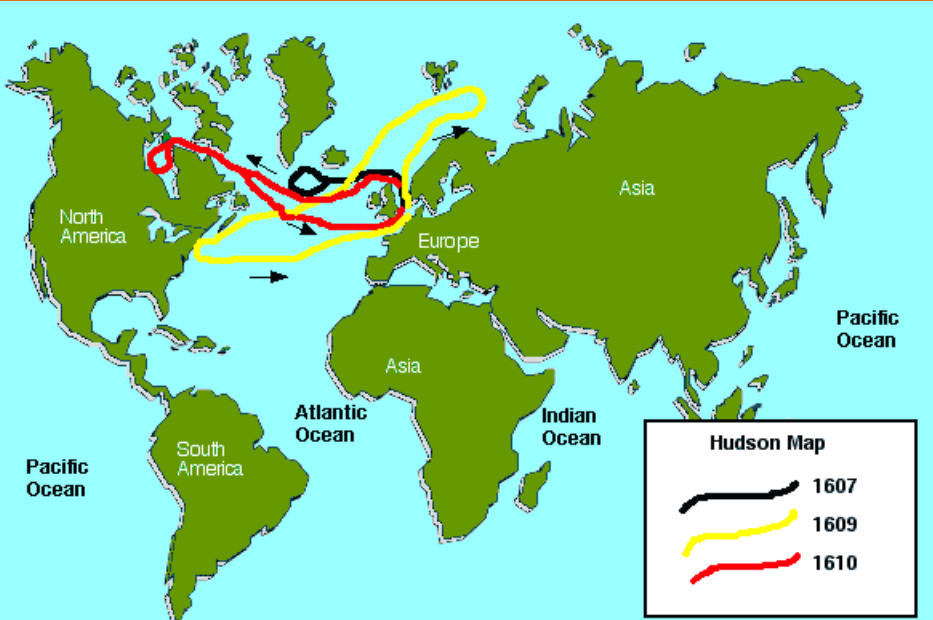
- *Portugal and Spain argue over land claims* in the New World
- *Pope Alexander VI settles the dispute* with the Treaty of Tordesillas
- The dividing line is called the “Line of Demarcation”
- Both will enslave natives
- *The resulting enslavement and exposure to disease will result in the death of tens of millions of natives*



# European Exploration of the Americas 1500-1550



- *Hired Henry Hudson to explore the New World*
- *Established a colony centered around present day New York called New Netherlands*
- *Established good relations with their trade by treating their suppliers as partners*

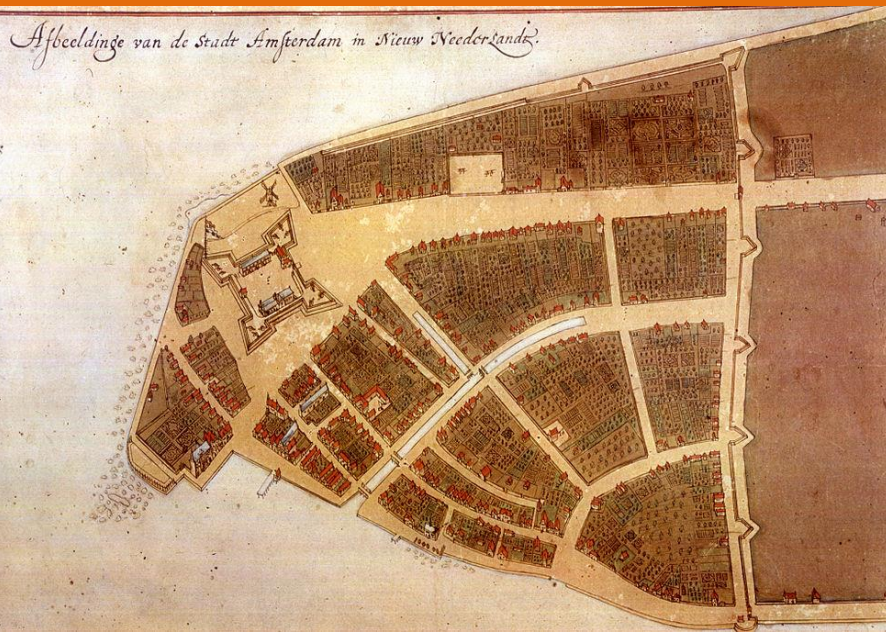


# Double Dutch



# Nieuw Amsterdam

- *The Dutch bought the island of Manhattan from the natives for trade goods worth about \$1000 in today's money in 1624*
- *They established a farming and trading settlement on the lower tip called New Amsterdam*
- This extended up to modern day Wall Street (near where the World Trade Towers once stood)
- The *English would seize New Amsterdam* in a war in 1664



# C'est Français

- Jacques Cartier sailed up the St. Lawrence looking for the Northwest Passage in 1534
- Samuel de Champlain also searched the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes area in 1609.



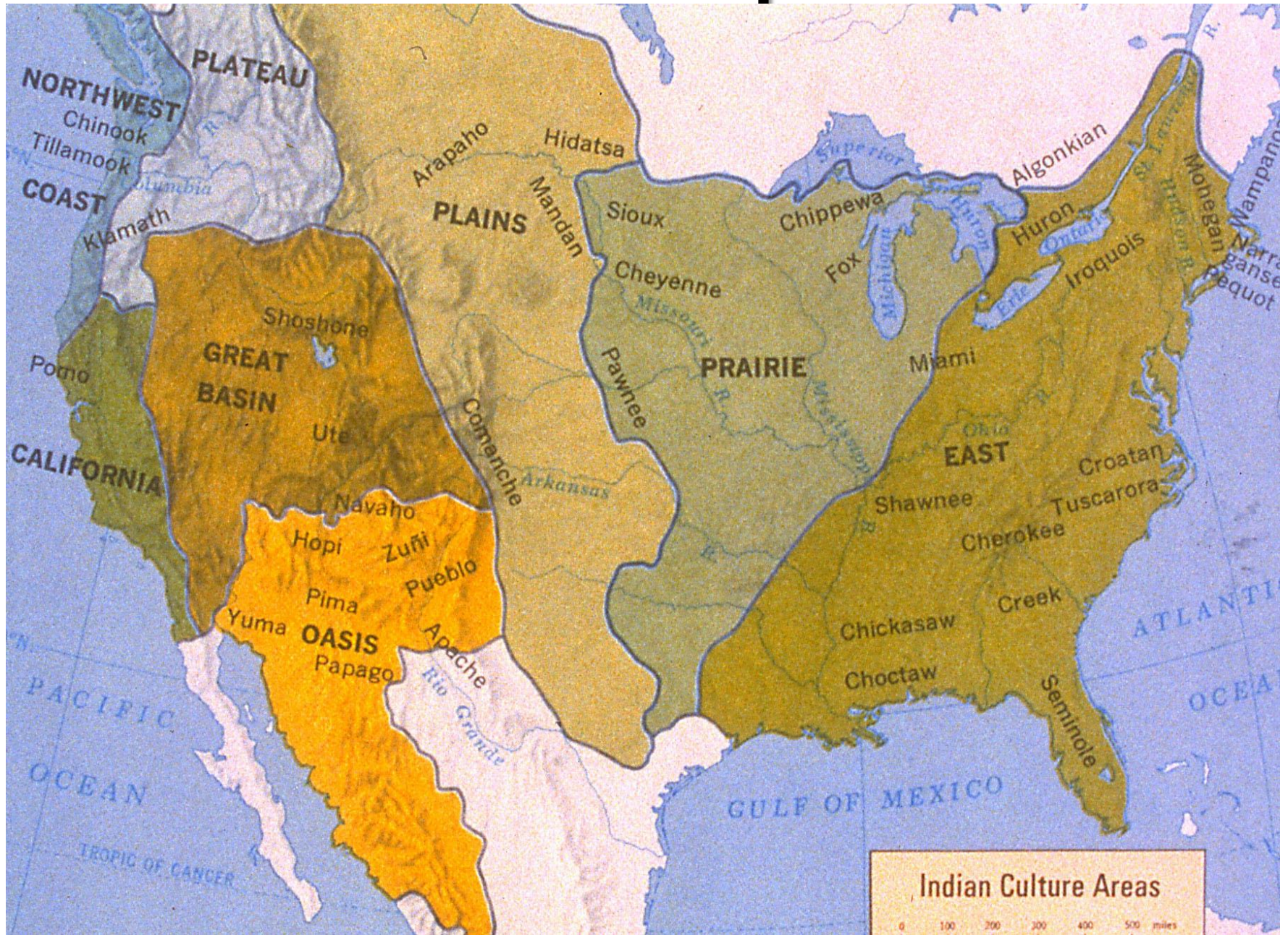


# Nouvelle-France

- The French established trading settlements and forts (Forts Niagara & Ticonderoga) along the St. Lawrence River and Great Lakes to trade with the natives

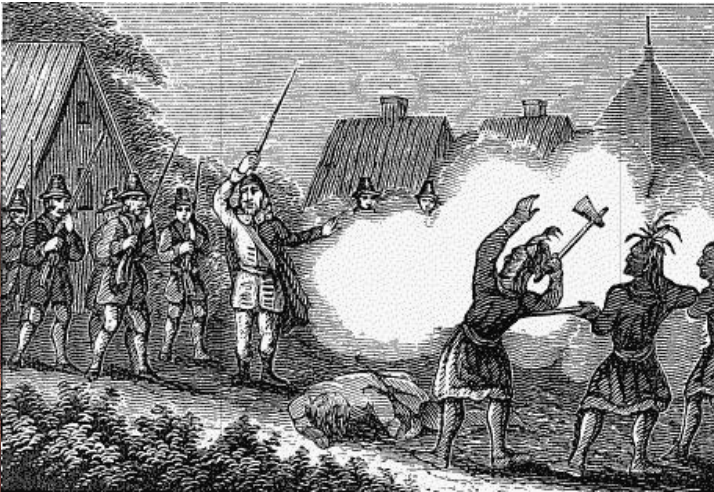


# First Peoples



# Naive Natives

- At *first natives welcomed the new settlers but as they took over the lands many came to resent their presence*
- *Wars broke out with the English, Dutch, and Spanish colonials*
- Between warfare and the introduction of diseases, *many tribes were decimated and some completely wiped out*



# European Settlements in the Americas 1650

