Golden Horde
Peter the Great

- Westernization
Peterhof “The Russian Versailles”
Catherine the Great
Russia abolishes serfdom in 1861
Maritime Nation State- Portugal

- Power from exploration and colonization
- Sugar plantations in Latin America
- Important in the slave trade
- Set up trading centers on Africa’s east coast and knocked out Swahili city states
Maritime Nation State- Spain

- Unify under Catholicism with Ferdinand and Isabella
- Wealth came from exploration and colonization
- Expelled Muslims and Jews in the Reconquista
- Decimation of Native Americans in the Americas
- Heavily involved in the slave trade
Maritime Nation State - England

- Power comes from trade and colonization
- Made use of economic system of mercantilism
- Magna Carta - Constitutional Monarchy
- King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth bring power to England
Maritime Nation State- France

- Power comes from trade and colonization
- Louis XIV model of Absolute Monarchy
  - Paves the way for the French Revolution
Maritime Nation State- Dutch

- Relied on banking and business
- VOC- Dutch East India Company
- Worked to develop a monopoly in the spice trade in SE Asia
Comparisons

- Portugal and Spain more direct control of colonies (Viceroy)
- England and the Netherlands more local administration
- Portugal, Spain, England and Netherlands all were maritime empires
- Christianity a commonality
Protestant Reformation 1517
30 Years War in Germany
Henry VIII in England
Jesuits
Matteo Ricci in China
European technology in China
The Scientific Revolution
Hypothesis Copernicana.
Enlightenment Thinking Will Lead to Revolution