**Unit 4 – Transoceanic Interconnections Topic 4.2 – Exploration: Causes and Events from 1450-1750**

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| **Governance**A variety of internal and external factors contribute to state formation, expansion, and decline. Governments maintain order through a variety of administrative institutions, policies, and procedures, and governments obtain, retain, and exercise power in different ways and for different purposes.  |
| **Learning Objective** | **Historical Developments** | **Study Guide Notes** |
| Describe the role of states in the expansion of maritime exploration from 1450 to 1750. | New state-supported transoceanic maritime exploration occurred in this period.  |  |
| **Respond to the Learning Objective:** |

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| **Economics Systems**As societies develop, they affect and are affected by the ways that they produce, exchange, and consume goods and services.  |
| **Learning Objective** | **Historical Developments** | **Study Guide Notes** |
| Explain the economic causes and effects of maritime exploration by the various European states. | Explain the economic causes and effects of maritime exploration by the various European states.  |  |
| Spanish sponsorship of the voyages of Columbus and subsequent voyages across the Atlantic and Pacific dramatically increased European interest in transoceanic travel and trade.  |  |
| Northern Atlantic crossings were undertaken under English, French, and Dutch sponsorship, often with the goal of finding alternative sailing routes to Asia.  |  |
| **Respond to the Learning Objective:** |