

Tapestry Year 2 – Unit 1
Rhetoric History
Co-op 7/Weeks 14, 15/November 21, 2024

TOPICS: Renaissance and Aztecs (what a combo)

TIMELINE EVENTS:

IN RED INK: **1466-1536**-Erasmus; **1483-1546**-Martin Luther; **1494-1536**-William Tyndale; **1500-1558** Charles V; **1509**-Erasmus publishes his Greek New Testament; **1517**-Johan Tetzel sells indulgences in Germany and Luther nails his 95 Theses to the Church Door in Wittenburg;

IN BLUE INK CIRCLED IN BLUE: **1530-1584**-Ivan the Terrible;

IN PINK INK: **1200-1500**-The Aztec Civilization; **1200-1500**-The Inca Civilization; **1513**-Ponce De Leon explores Florida and the Gulf of Mexico; **1519-21**-Cortez subdues the Aztecs; **1527-29**-Sebastian Cabot explores South America; **1532**-Pizzaro conquers the Incas; **1539**-De Soto explores the Southeastern United States; **1540-42**-Coronado explores the Southwestern United States

IN BROWN INK: **1543**-Copernicus publishes *On the Revolutions of Heavenly Spheres*; **1543**-Andreas Vesalius publishes *On the Fabric of the Human Body*

MAPS: On the world map handed out in class draw the routes taken by the following explorers: Christopher Columbus (Red), Francisco Pizarro (Blue), Ponce De Leon (Yellow), Ferdinand Magellan(Purple), Hernan Cortes (Orange), Herrando de Soto (Magenta), Fransisco de Coronado (Green), Frances Drake (Brown), Sir Walter Raleigh (Turquoise)

Please answer the following in preparation for class discussion. In addition to these please complete all of the Accountability Questions for the weeks covered this co-op session.

- 1)** If Cortez and Pizzaro and others claimed to be Christians, how did they justify their ambition, cruelty, and exploitation of peoples weaker (militarily) than they?
- 2)** Why did Cortez and Pizzaro attack the Incas and Aztecs?
- 3)** Look up the word “humanism” as it specifically applies to the Renaissance. What tensions arose between Renaissance humanism and Christianity? Were these tensions new?
- 4)** Ok, give this your best shot. Erasmus claimed to be a Christian Humanist. Is this a contradiction in terms? Not just a yes or no here; give some support to your position.

