

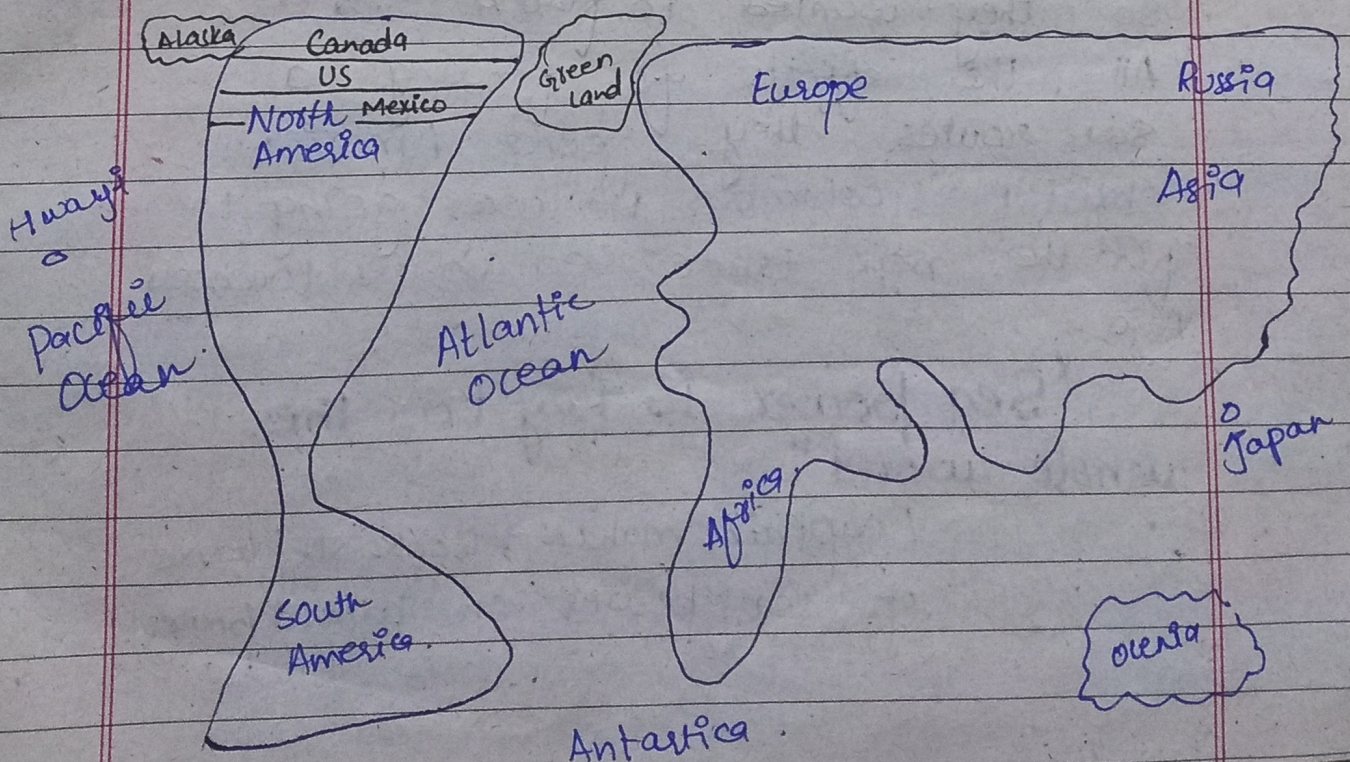
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Q Describe the Reasons of Colonization of Reasons And why British late to Colonize the new world?

INTRODUCTION:

Colonies are composed of number of people which left their homeland and settled in the new world during 16th and 17th century under the umbrella of their mother country. One Scientist "Alfred Wegner" gave the theory to the world Tectonics drift theory. According to this theory this world is divided into several continents. In earlier times. Altogether whole world called a Super Continent and this continent called Pangea. then drift will occur that's how Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean occur. till 1492.



• REASONS OF COLONIZATION OF AMERICA

Silk route was controlled by the Italian Empire, located in Italy and was in ~~was~~ Eastern Europe. Western Europe Empire countries included Spain, Portugal & UK. Western Europe thought Earth is round.

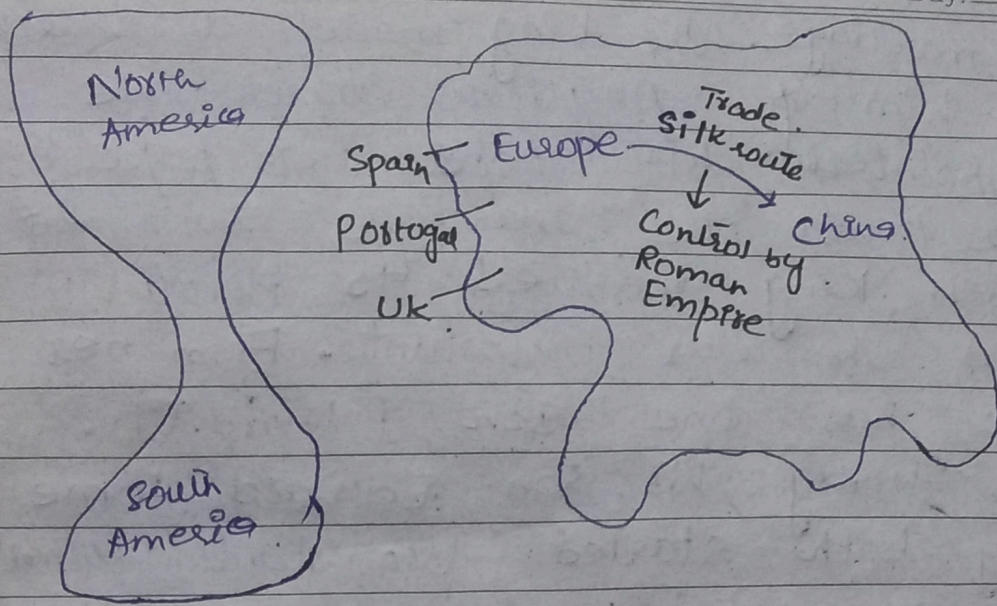
Following are the reasons of Colonization of America.

① FINDING OF NEW SEA ROUTE

Western Empire thought that earth is round but they did not know the other parts of the world. i.e. America. At that time silk route was used but it was much expensive so they wanted to find a sea route. All the efforts for finding a sea route they found America. Christopher Columbus He was going to find the new trade sea routes towards Asia.

"Sea power is key to the whole world"

(Captain Mahan, Book Influence of sea power on world power)



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ADVANCEMENT IN TECHNOLOGY:

Printing Press:

In 1450 revolution occurs in whole world. Gutten burg german Scientist invented the printing press. Because of this invention, Every single person was able to access books. That books were consider prestige of King or Queen. when books were printed, they were available for every person.

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Religious Persecution,

King Henry VIII thought that only men has a right to rule the world. He married to Spanish Queen Catherine. From Catherine, he has only one daughter Mary-I. He wanted to annul his marriage. At that time annul decision made by pope in Roman Catholic church and the pope didnot agree to dismiss

the marriage, the king made a church by himself Anglican Church. He appointed his pope and pope declared the marriage annulment. Then king married to Henry VIII and she was protestant. From her he has one son Edward VI.

After Henry his son Edward come they both started protestant reformation. After Edward Mary I came, she was Catholic. She reversed the whole process of protestant reformation. She burned 300+ people (protestant) alive. That is why she is being called bloody merry. Then Elizabeth I came. She was ^{Protestant} ~~Catholic~~ and killed ^{Catholic} ~~protestant~~ people. At that time, people were humiliated. This became one of the major reason to leave the homeland and settled in new world.

POLITICAL PERSECUTION :

At that time pope was the right hand of the king. Pope creates the fear of king in the people hearts. Pope told the people that king is the shadow of God. King and pope both were enjoying, all the legislative, judicial, political, executive control. All the powers were in the hands of

king and pope. they ruled together.
And the person who raised the
voice against them was killed like
Galileo.

INCREASE IN POPULATION

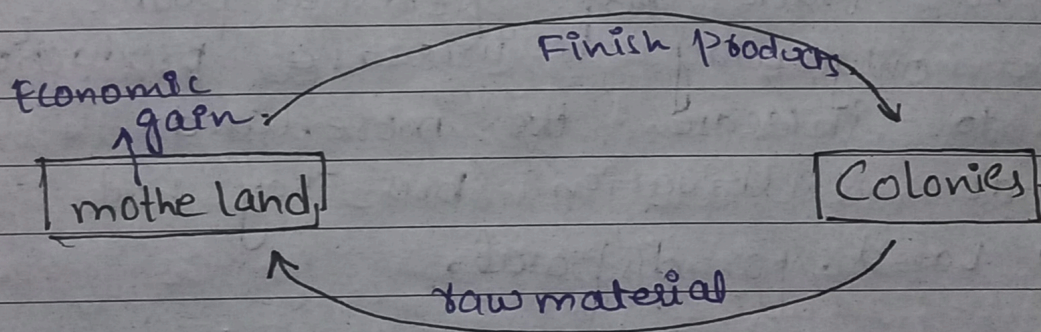
At the time of discovery of
America about 100 million people
lived in Europe. Their chief profession
is agriculture. but the methods of
these people adopted are primitive.
As a result people had large
land tracts but yield was poor.
The only way to increase production
is to increase the more land
under cultivation but they had
no land for disposal.

POOR AGRICULTURE

When the sufficient land was not
there and advancement of technology
was absent, Agricultural conditions
were very poor at that time.
Famines were common. people
stuck into another problem.
So people wanted to live
in a new world.

IMPERIALISM.

State wanted to increase influence through expanding the land. because it has two benefits (i) political gain and for economic perspective. So they wanted to make more and more colonies. For political ~~purp~~ gain; when colonies were established their influence ~~would~~^{will} be increased economic gain; they wanted to import raw material from colonies and convert it into finish goods.



ENLIGHTENMENT :-

when enlightenment occurs, people used to asking questions.

Montesquieu:

Montesquieu told people that king is nothing powers should be divided between legislature, judiciary, executive.

Rousseau:

Rousseau told the people that

All the powers belongs to people. People have authority in all the things.

When people had political awareness but not had political rights. So people thought that they had no freedom at all and now settle in new world.

CONCLUSION:

Colonization was of America was made possible by many factors. When the people faced many difficulties and did not feel protected in their own homeland they decided to leave and settled in the new world for the betterment.

