


A collection of historical artifacts is arranged on a light-colored surface. On the left, a portion of a wooden chessboard with a checkered pattern and several chess pieces is visible. Below the chessboard, there are two ornate medals: one with a red ribbon and a white star, and another with a blue ribbon and a white star. A pair of round, gold-rimmed spectacles with thin temples lies in the center. In the bottom left corner, a circular compass with a white face and black markings is partially visible. A quill pen with a red-tipped nib is positioned diagonally across the middle of the scene.

England's desire for American Colonization

- ◆ English Reformation
 - ◆ Colonization of Ireland
- ◆ England enters the New World





How does religious change in England lead to American colonization?

◆ Middle Ages

- Roman Catholic church defines, “Christianity” in Europe
- Church had a hierarchy
 - Pope – Cardinals – Archbishops – Bishops – Parish Priest
- 13th century
 - The church sells “indulgences”
 - A bribe for reduced sentence in purgatory during the afterlife
- By 1500’s, the church is all powerful and very corrupt
 - Church officials become politicians instead of spiritual leaders
 - Due to death and disease in Europe, people look towards the church
- Corruption

The Teachings of Martin Luther

- ◆ A German Theologian who had lost faith in the Catholic church
 - Believed that human nature was naturally evil and it was impossible to “merit” salvation
 - He concluded, by reading the bible, That man could reach salvation from Faith alone
 - Became critical of the Catholic Church and the act of indulgences





Lutheranism

- ◆ Luther speaks out (1517)
 - Post 95 complaints directly against the church on the front door attacking the bribery for indulgences
 - What does the church do
 - Attempts to silence Martin Luther
 - He gets excommunicated (kicked out)
 - Martin spoke that only the scripture (bible) was without fault and every person should interpret the scripture for themselves
 - Lutheranism is created
 - Lutheran churches spread throughout Europe by mid 1500's
 - Lutheranism says that the answers are in the scripture, not in the church

John Calvin

◆ A French lawyer who becomes a Theologian (person who studies Religion)

– Founder of Calvinism

- Similar to Lutheranism
 - The church is corrupt

– Calvinism

- The only way to salvation is to be one of the “elected”
 - You must lead a pure life through goodness, self-control, and discipline; “purism”
- Later become known as “Puritans”

– Calvin calls for believers to stand up and enter Calvinist ways in all aspect of life

- In both the social and political order



The English Reformation



◆ King Henry VIII

- 1527: wanted a male heir
 - Wife #1 did not produce so he wanted a divorce
 - The pope said no
 - Henry divorced her anyway and remarried
 - Henry despises the church
 - Dissolves England monasteries, seizes all church lands,
- Creates the Church of England
 - How does this new church resemble Catholicism?

The English Reformation

◆ King Edward VI



- Henry's male heir from his third wife takes the throne
- 1547: King Edward ascends to the throne
 - England goes through radical (heavy) reform
 - When Edward dies (1553), his half sister Mary takes over

◆ “Bloody Mary”

- Devote Catholic
 - Drives reformers out of England
- Dies in 1558 and Elizabeth I takes reign



◆ Elizabeth I

- When Elizabeth takes control of England, Calvinist reformers flock back to England
- Surprisingly, Calvinist reformers become a small percentage of the population
 - Become known as “Puritans” due to their beliefs



England Civilizes Ireland

- ◆ Ireland is strategic for England
 - Spain and France could use it as a base of attack on England

Before the Irish could be “delivered from the darkness”, they had to be “civilized”





What does “Civilized” mean?

- ◆ Work as servants or tenants of English landlords
- ◆ They became English citizens, BUT...
 - Could not buy land, hold office, be on juries or give testimony, trade, or bear arms
- ◆ The Irish resisted...
 - English conquest sanctioned the savage repression of any “inferior race”
- ◆ Result – Failed colonization

English Colonization of North America - Roanoke

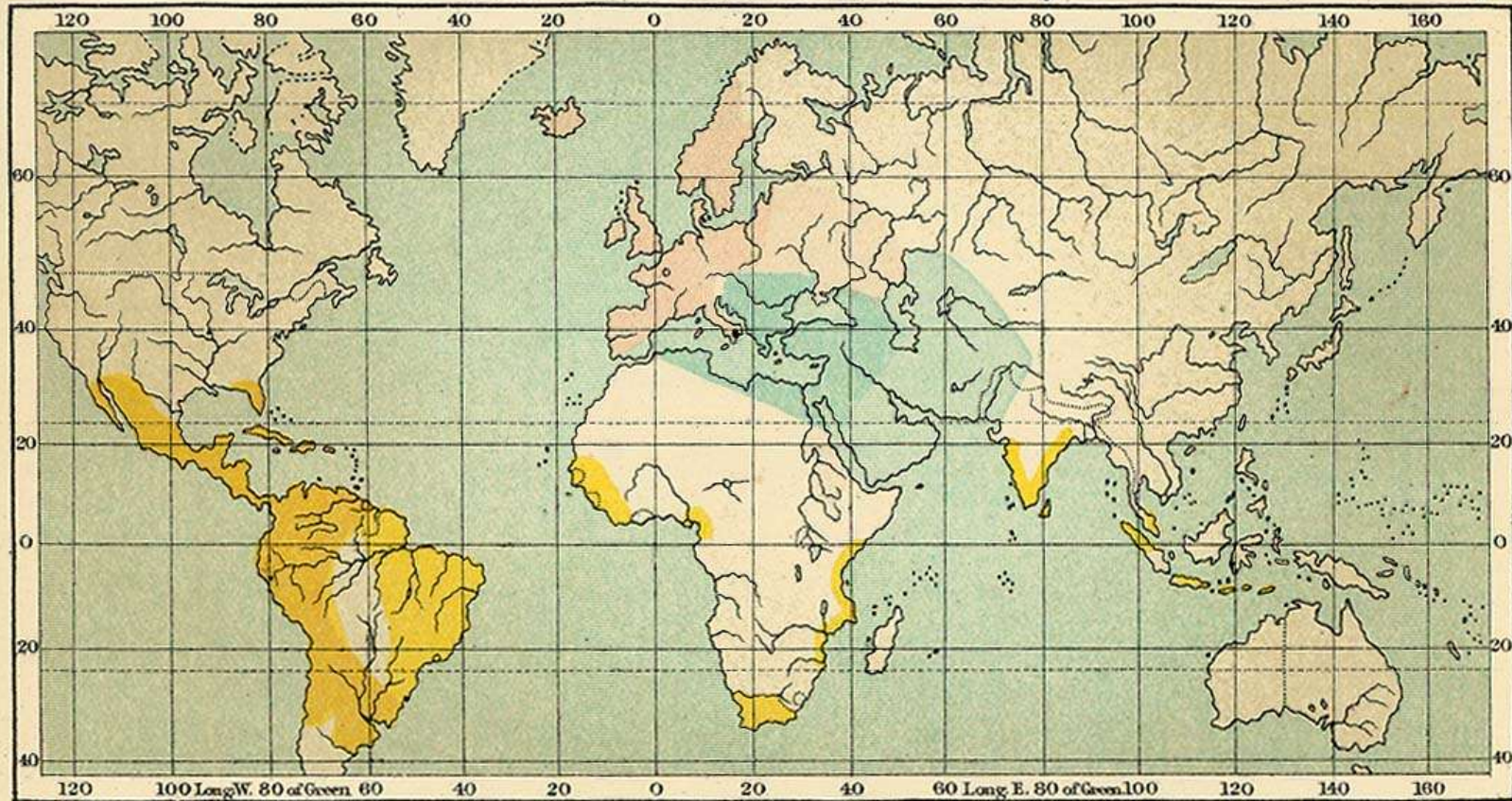
- ◆ England looks for a North American base
 - England needs a location to harass the Spanish, search for a Northwest Passage, and “extend the influence of Protestantism”
- ◆ 1584: Queen Elizabeth grants Sir Walter Raleigh a patent (land grant) to settle American lands
 - Summer of 1584: Raleigh and two ships sail to America
 - Settle on land off of modern-day North Carolina (Outer Banks)
 - Meets the native’s who are very hospitable
 - The expedition returns home with good news



Spanish Conquest, 1500's

THE WORLD - XVI Century

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Seebohm's Protestant Revolution.

- Roman Christendom.
- Eastern Churches
- Mohamedan (Dark Blue, conquered from Christendom)
- Spanish conquests in the New World
- Portuguese discoveries

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