

**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE
FORM TWO HISTORY
COURSE OUTLINE
TERM ONE**

Proposed Date/Week	Unit/Section	Topic	Modules
Wk 1-2	01	THE AGE OF EXPLORATION	A. Trade with the East
			B. Problems with overland trade routes in the 15th century
			C. Navigational improvements in 15th century
Wk 3	01	THE AGE OF EXPLORATION	D. Portugal's role in the search for a sea route
Wk 3	02	THE VOYAGES OF COLUMBUS	A. The enterprise of the Indies & Columbus' plan to find a sea route
			B. Reasons for Spain's sponsorship
Wk 4	02	THE VOYAGES OF COLUMBUS	C. Course of voyages, lands encountered, challenges & experiences
			D. Comparisons: exploration vs. colonization
Wk 4	01/02		REVISION OF TOPICS COVERED
Wk 5	03	ORGANIZATION OF SPANISH AMERICAN EMPIRE	A. Treaty of Tordesillas
			B. Conquistadors
			C. Structure of colonial government
Wk 6-7	03	ORGANIZATION OF SPANISH AMERICAN EMPIRE	D. House of Trade, Convoy System
			E. Columbian Exchange

Wk 6-7	04	THE SPANISH AND THE AMERINDIANS	A. Conflict
			B. Encomienda system
Wk 8-9	04	THE SPANISH AND THE AMERINDIANS	C. Impact on Amerindian lifestyle
			D. Genocide
			E. Montesinos & Las Casas
			F. Introduction of African Slave Labour
WK 10-11	05	THE CONQUEST OF THE AZTEC EMPIRE	REVISION OF TOPICS COVERED
			A. Cortes' expedition to Mexico
			B. Quetzalcoatl & Aztec defeat
			C. Other factors/ Moctezuma
Wk 12-13	06	THE CONQUEST OF THE INCA EMPIRE	A. Pizarro expedition to Peru
			B. Inca civil war
			C. Other factors
			Overall Revision

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Wk 1-2	01	CHALLENGE OF SPANISH MONOPOLY	Review of Term 1 Topics
			A. Spain's rivals & the reasons for their challenge
			B. The methods used to challenge the monopoly
WK 3	01	CHALLENGE OF SPANISH MONOPOLY	C. The difference between piracy & privateering D. The role of illicit trading E. The exploits of Francis Drake & John Hawkins F. The effectiveness of the methods used
WK 4	02	NON-HISPANIC SETTLEMENT	A. The use of non -Hispanic settlement to challenge Spanish monopoly B. Early experiences on the Guiana Wild Coast & the Dutch success C. Settlement of the Lesser Antilles by England & France D. Dutch settlement & the role of trade E. Problems of early settlement & the Spanish & Amerindian response
WK 5	02	NON-HISPANIC SETTLEMENT	D. Dutch settlement & the role of trade E. Problems of early settlement & the Spanish & Amerindian response Revision and Assessment
WK 6-7	03	DEVELOPMENT OF NON HISPANIC SETTLEMENTS	A. The choice of an export crop by non Hispanic settlements B. The problem of labour & the use of white indentured labour C. The capture of Jamaica by England D. The exploits of the Buccaneers & the role of Henry Morgan
WK 8-9	03-04	DEVELOPMENT OF NON HISPANIC SETTLEMENTS/ THE SUGAR REVOLUTION	E. Recognition of non Hispanic settlements Assessment A. The factors responsible for the introduction of sugar cane cultivation

WK 10-11	04	THE SUGAR REVOLUTION	<p>B. The economic changes: landholdings, land prices, labour force & capital</p> <p>C. The transition from Proprietary System to Representative System in English colonies</p> <p>D. The introduction of British & French mercantilism & the Navigation Acts</p> <p>E. The impact of new trading policies on the Dutch & the outbreak of the Dutch wars</p> <p>Assessment</p>
WK 12	01-04		<p>Review of topics</p> <p>Prep for third term</p>

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Wk 1-2	01	THE TRIANGULAR TRADE	A. The operation of the triangular trade: continents, ports, goods traded B. The recruitment of enslaved Africans in West Africa C. Middle Passage & the experiences of its victims
WK 3	01-02	THE TRIANGULAR TRADE/ THE PLANTATION SYSTEM	D. The preparation & sale of enslaved Africans in the Americas Assessment A. The concept of the plantation as a farm & a factory with a resident labour force B. The layout of the plantation: lands, factory area, residence
WK 4	02	THE PLANTATION SYSTEM	C. planting & harvesting of sugar cane D. The processing of sugar cane: mills, boiling house, curing house, distillery E. A brief outline of other crops grown using plantation system
WK 5	03	THE PLANTATION SOCIETY	REVISION and ASSESSMENT A. The development of a three tiered society based on colour B. The composition of the white class
WK 6-7	03-04	THE PLANTATION SOCIETY/ RESISTANCE AND REVOLT	C. The composition of the coloured class & examples of discrimination D. The divisions among the enslaved & their daily routine E. Examples of African cultural survivals A. Slave laws & codes in different colonies to control the enslaved
WK 8-9	04	RESISTANCE AND REVOLT	B. The motives for enslaved resistance C. Types of resistance: insurrectionary & non-insurrectionary D. Examples of enslaved revolt (spontaneous vs. unplanned) & their leaders E. The development of maroon communities & attempts at suppression
WK 10			OVERALL END OF YEAR REVISION
WK 11-12			EOY EXAMS & DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTS