

Chapter 5 Summary: Categories of Expansionist Worldview

Humanist Thinking

- We believe that people have great potential and can accomplish almost anything.
- We believe in the importance of learning about the remainder of the world.
- We have confidence in the abilities of people.

Gold, God, Glory

- We need a new sea route to Asia to make us powerful and able to control trade.
- God has told us we must convert all the "savages" in distant lands.
- We want to become rich and famous!

Age of Exploration

Technological Advances

- We need accurate maps.
- We need better ships.
- We need improved navigational equipment.
- We need to share knowledge with others so we all can learn and move forward.

Expansionist Behaviour in New Territories

- Many people were enslaved.
- Christianity was forced upon Aboriginal people.
- Millions of Aboriginal people were killed or worked to death.