**IMPERIALISM: GLOBAL EXPLORATION**

**1. WATCH VIDEO:** http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alJaltUmrGo

Fill out the “Motivations: worksheet in groups. Discuss the factors that motivated global exploration and territorial expansion among European countries of that period.

**Concept Overview:** Complete the Colonization Concept Overview

**2. INDIGENOUS INTERACTIONS**

As a class, Read the Indigenous Peoples of the Worls handout, and discuss the impact of European exploration and colonization on indigenous peoples in various regions of the world. Note both positive and negative effects of intercultural contact.

**Examples include the following:** •Economic development •Slavery

•Cultural, linguistic, and religious changes •Health and disease

•Population displacement •Emergence of new cultural groups

•Exchange of ideas •Conflict of world views •Wars and alliances

•Intercultural cooperation •Intermarriage •Population changes

**Response:** Write an Opinions/Feelings Response to how the “Powerful” European Countries interacted with the people of its colonies (Indigenous Peoples). **Read: Pros and Cons of Imperialism Handout**