Week 2 Lecture 1 Tuesday 10/9/12

- Ocean Worlds: Spanish & French Imperial Projects
  - "discovery" of "New" oceans + circumnavigation.
  - New Spain: conquest, spectacle, & brutality
  - New France: passage, trad, & "middle grounds"

Imperialism: expansion of a nation or polity into nations or land they don't control.
- Ecological Imperialism: disease wiping out existing populi
- Economic Imperialism

Why? Imperialism 15-17th c.
  - Exploration -> Discoveries of Wealth
  - Projecting a nation's power & reflecting this to its own people & rival nations.
  - Ottoman Empire controlled trading routes in 1400s
  - Other nations begin to explore to try to gain power over Ottoman Empire.

- Discovery of Oceans
  - Pre-1492 maps: Works of art: detailing is space-filling
  - 3 known continents
    - Europe, Africa, Asia
    - Surrounded land mass by sea
  - Cartography is a politically based
    - size based on power
  - Historical document? {What does this mean?}
  - Sense of detail is not great
    - could be based on trading routes
- Voyages of discovery
  - Geographical knowledge was passed on in order to create a more accurate image