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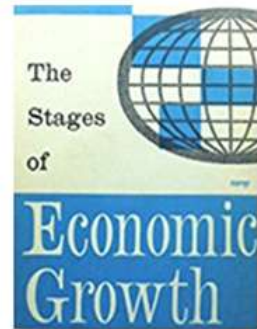
# European Colonial Expansion & Its Aftermath

## The Historical, Ecological and Cultural Consequences of 1492



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**Instructions:** In a separate document please respond to these questions. To start with, “copy-and-paste” each question into a document of your own, and then write a brief response to each question.

\* Then, save your file on your computer with the filename:

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### Assignment from Class 6 Session on 14 August Class Meeting

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**This Week’s Assignment:** Please review [the video of the class Session 6](#) for the 14 August. Then look in detail at [the “Slides” for Session 6](#).

As it was mentioned in class, *this week you must present your paper topic* (title & summary argument) and a short list of sources you will be drawing upon for the paper.

In addition to the material you have learned about in class you may wish to view:

- [Needed: An Honest Cost-Benefit Analysis of Fossil Fuels to Avoid Extinction](#)
- [Infinite Growth on a Finite Planet Is Not Possible](#)
- [Advice to Young People: Environmental Sustainability](#) and
- [Drawing the Wrong Conclusions – An Anthropologist Looks at History: Cultural Mistakes Since 1492 – The “Frontier” Metaphor & the Myth of Endless Growth](#)

Over the next several days, take time to think about and re-think the lists you have made about the most important legacies of European colonialism. You may want to consult the [Slides for the Week 6 Session](#), in order to remind yourself of the list I offered to you as well. In addition you can see some of the possible topics and titles and topics I mentioned in Slides 41 to 52 of the class slides.

For our class session on Wednesday, 21 August, work on you first submitted for the 14<sup>th</sup>. That is you should be prepared to present something in the form of a “title:”

“**[Topic & Title chosen & developed by you ]: An Essay on a Legacy of European Colonialism**” that you would like to write and submit as a final written paper for this course. Give this paper a title, and develop a brief outline, indicating the main points you would like to emphasize in this essay. It is expected that this final paper will be about 8 to 10 pages in type-written form. [Remember, an essay is a statement of opinion documented by reference to clearly cited facts and the opinions of others in proper citation form]. You should review the slides in the [“Class-Resources” dropbox](#), entitled: [“Necessary Components of Your Paper.”](#) We will discuss this further in Class on **Wednesday, 21 August**.

When you have had a chance to formulate a title and outline for your “essay,” please save it as a .DOCX file or a .TXT file, and upload it to your [“dropbox.”](#)