1. Iberian Golden Age
   a. Introduction
      i. Two new monarchies and the reconquista
         (1) God, Gold, and Glory?
      ii. By 1503, Pepper in Lisbon cost 1/5 amount that in Venice
         (1) effect of new trading route
         (2) going south around Africa was result of Portugal (and Spain) being shut out of the East-West trade
   b. Why Spain and Portugal were able to expand
      i. technology from the East: compass, astrolabe, and lateen (triangular) sail
      ii. harnessing counterclockwise winds of Southern Atlantic
      iii. advancing European cartography
   c. Rival claims
      i. Portugal
         (1) Prince Henry “the Navigator” (important from mid-15th century) promotes
         (2) Later
      ii. Spain
         (1) from Reconquista (Spain, Granada, -1492) to Conquistadores (New Spain, Spanish America, 1492-)
      iii. Treaty of Tordesillas, 1494
   d. Portuguese Empire
      i. Pepper, cinnamon
      ii. Sea-trade-based empire
         (1) Gold Coast (1471), Cape of Good Hope, Straits of Hormuz (1509), Calicut and Goa
         (2) not land-based
         (3) war with existing Muslim traders
      iii. Portuguese in West Africa
         (1) Gold Coast
         (2) Kingdom of Benin
         (3) Kongo farther south
   e. Growth of New Spain
      i. from Cuba and Caribbean to Mexico
         (1) conquering Aztec Empire (1519-1521)
      ii. from Mexico to Philippines
         (1) from 1571, Manila from 1580
         (2) mass conversions of Filipinos to Catholicism in 17th century
      iii. Francisco Pizarro and conquest of Inca kingdom in Peru (1531-1542, 1572)
   f. Iberian Systems in the New World
      i. Deeper penetration and settlement than Portuguese in Africa and Asia
         (1) Viceroyalties established in Mexico and Peru
      ii. Economies
         (1) Plantations
         (2) Gold and silver mines, especially Potosí (Peru)
      iii. compare two types of monarchies
         (1) Portuguese and relations with Benin, Kongo
         (2) New Spain and the hidalgos
   g. World-view and cannibals