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Idea for European Activity Notes on Map

**Spanish**

* Along the Gulf of Mexico
* Looking for precious metals – silver and gold
* Mostly men come – soldiers and priests
* Some Spanish men intermarry with Native women
* Bring disease
* Attempt to enslave Natives
* Attempt to Christianize Natives – setting up missions

**French**

* Along the St. Lawrence River, Great Lakes, later Mississippi and Ohio Rivers
* Seek to trade with Natives
* Mostly men come – traders and priests
* Some French men intermarry with Native women
* Brought disease
* Form alliances with Natives who will trade with them – fur, beaver fur
* Build forts to protect trade
* Fought with the British, sometimes with the help of the Spanish, to control trade with Natives

**British**

* Along the Atlantic Coast
* Seek to establish colonies
* Develop farms – first were tobacco plantations
* will bring whole families
* Established trading and military alliances with the Natives
* Brought disease
* Natives thought the British had the best trade goods at the lowest prices
* Fought with the French, and sometimes the Spanish, for trade with Natives