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Week 9 - Reformation I

Questions

1. What are the two significant events that took place during this period?
2. Who were granted the rights and responsibilities of "Real Patronage" over the church to founded in the new colonies and what did that mean?
3. Describe the "encomienda"
4. Describe the "riquerimiento"
5. What is the Peace of Augsburg?

Answers

1. The discovery and conquest of Americas and the protestant reformation
2. Spain and Portugal; it meant that they had the right to nominate bishops, organize the church, authorize the presence of monastic orders, and manage income and expenses.
3. A system where a number of a natives were entrusted to a settler, who would take the responsibility in teaching them the rudiments of the Christian faith.
4. A document inviting the native Lords to accept the Christian faith and the authority of king and pope
5. An agreement reached in 1555 where protestant princes were guaranteed the right to determine their own religion

Terms

Conquistadors - A leader in the Spanish conquest of America and especially of Mexico and Peru in the 16th century.

Colonizers - A nation or state that takes control of a people

Lutherans - Of or relating to religious doctrines developed by Martin Luther or his followers

Summary

The influence of Europe throughout the world and America, the rise of different movements, such as the theology of Luther and John Calvin. Groups who took a more radical position on beliefs, such the "anabaptists." The protestant reformation getting a foothold in England, in spite of England

following the theology of Calvin. The catholic reformation resulting in the birth of new monastic orders. The establishment of orders such as the society of Jesus. The awakening of theology within roman Catholicism.