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| **Explorations** |  |  |  |
| Causes of the explorations |  |  |  |
| Ships and instruments |  |  |  |
| General account of voyages |  |  |  |
| Effects/results of explorations |  |  |  |
| **Special Study: One exploration (Columbus)** |  |  |  |
| **The Reformation** |  |  |  |
| Causes of the reformation |  |  |  |
| **Special Study: One reformer (Luther)** |  |  |  |
| Other reformers (Luther/Calvin, England, Ireland) |  |  |  |
| Counter-Reformation (Council of Trent, Jesuits, Inquisition) |  |  |  |
| Results of the Reformation |  |  |  |
| **The Plantations** |  |  |  |
| Reasons for plantation policy |  |  |  |
| First plantations (Laois-Offaly, Munster) |  |  |  |
| **Special Study: One Plantation (Ulster Plantation)** |  |  |  |
| Cromwellian Plantation in general |  |  |  |
| Results/consequences of the Plantations |  |  |  |
| **Political Revolutions** |  |  |  |
| Causes of discontent in America, France, Ireland |  |  |  |
| **Special Study: One Revolutionary (Washington and the American Revolution OR Tone and the United Irishmen** |  |  |  |
| General account of the revolutions in France, Ireland and America |  |  |  |
| Results/effects of revolutions |  |  |  |
| **Industrial Revolution** |  |  |  |
| Causes of the Industrial Revolution |  |  |  |
| The agricultural revolution (general changes, enclosure) |  |  |  |
| The Industrial Revolution (causes, inventions) |  |  |  |
| **Special Study: Contrast industrial England and rural Ireland in the 1840s (different events, classes and groups: factory and mine owners, workers, landlords, tenant farmers and cottiers)** |  |  |  |
| The effects of changes in agriculture and industry on people’s lives (living and working conditions, factory and mine owners, growth of cities, migration and emigration) |  |  |  |
| The Great Famine (general account, causes, government schemes, soup kitchens) |  |  |  |
| Results of the Agricultural and Industrial Revolutions. |  |  |  |

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