- European & Native American Interactions

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Cultural Interactions

➢ Spanish
   - Conquered and enslaved American Indians
   - Brought Christianity to the New World
   - Brought European disease

➢ French
   - Established trading posts
   - Spread Christian religion

➢ English
   - Established settlements and claimed ownership of land.
   - Learned farming techniques from American Indians.
   - Traded with American Indians

➢ American Indians
   - Taught farming techniques to European settlers
   - Believed land was to be shared not owned.

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**Areas of cooperation in economic interactions**

1. Europeans brought **weapons** and **metal** farm tools
2. **Trade**
3. **Crops**

**Areas of conflict**

1. **Land**
2. **Competition for trade**
3. **Difference in Culture**
4. **Disease**
5. **Language differences**

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