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Use the chart below to answer all parts of the question that follows.

European Voyages in Search of a Water Route to Asia			
Empire	Explorer and Year	Region	Impact
Spain	Christopher Columbus, 1492	Caribbean Sea	Spain took the lead in colonizing America
England	John Cabot, 1497	Canada	England claimed Canada
Portugal	Pedro Cabral, 1500	Brazil	Portugal strengthened its claim on Brazil
France	Jacques Cartier, 1535	St. Lawrence River	France claimed Canada
Holland	Henry Hudson, 1609	New York	Holland founded New Amsterdam

1. a) Explain how ONE technological improvement that originated outside of Europe helped Europeans in their voyages of discovery.

b) Explain how ONE explorer listed in the chart affected the empire that sponsored him beyond the impact identified in the last column.

c) Explain how ONE explorer listed in the chart affected the indigenous population of the Americas.

2. Answer all parts of the question that follows.

a) Explain ONE aspect of the Scientific Revolution that would support the interpretation that it was more important than either the Renaissance or the Reformation.

b) Explain ONE aspect of the Renaissance that supports the interpretation that it was more important than the Scientific Revolution.

c) Explain ONE aspect of the Reformation that supports the interpretation that it was more important than the Scientific Revolution.

Answer Key

- 1.
- 2.