

## Discovery of New Land

Flanked by Atlantic Ocean on the east and the Pacific on the west, the Continent of America remained isolator from the rest of the world for many centuries. The European explorers Christopher Columbus, John Cabot and Amerigo Vespucci were mainly responsible for discovering the northern eastern and the central parts of the American continent in the 15th Century.

This discovery of new land opened the floodgates for the colonizers from countries of Europe. Among them were Spain, England, France, Netherlands and Portugal. England founded thirteen colonies on the eastern seaboard of North America during the period 1606 – 1732.