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LT: I can predict the effects of mercantilism

Do Now:

1. List 3-4 of the world's most powerful countries between 1500-1800. (Think about the languages we speak today, if you're stuck.)
2. Why would they want to take over other places?
3. Why were they able to take over places in North America, South America, and Africa with relative ease?

Acceleration of the Economy: Mercantilism

Part 1: Mercantilism Notes

1. What is mercantilism?
2. Does mercantilism work between the parent countries? (England, Spain, France)? Why/why not?
3. How was mercantilism enforced in the colonies?

Part 2: Mercantilism Game (respond after playing game)

1. How did it feel to play the game as a parent country, compared to how it felt to play the game as a colony?
2. How were colonies treated? Were gold-producing countries treated any differently?
3. Write 1 question or comment you have about today's lesson/topic.