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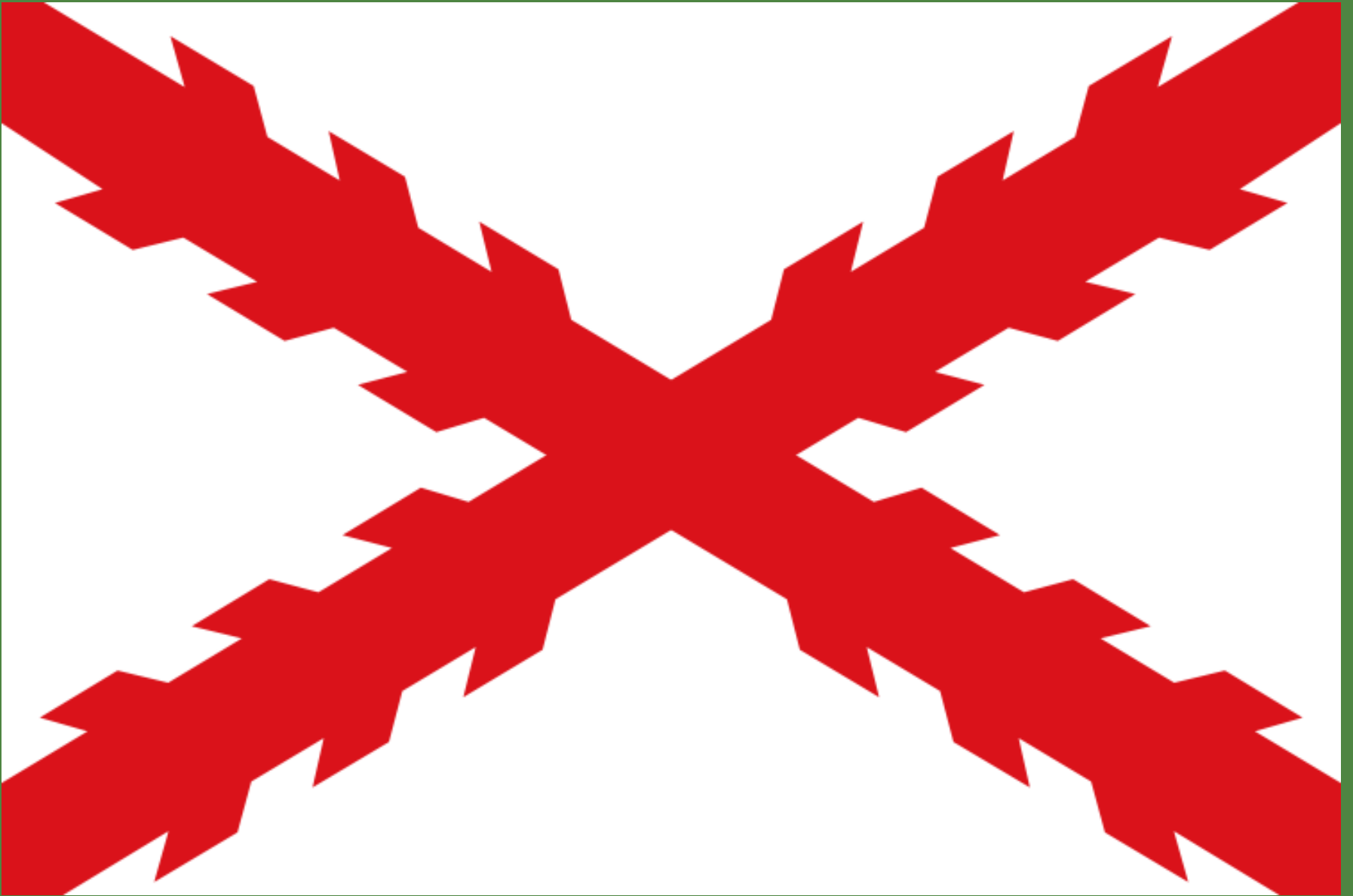
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Spain's New World Empire Basics

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This image shows Diego de Almagro leading the first Spanish expedition into Chile. This event occurred from 1535-1537. This image was painted by Pedro Subercaseaux (1880-1956) in the early 1900s. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

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This image shows a model of the carrack *Madre de Deus* in the Maritime Museum in Lisbon, Portugal. When she was built in 1589 she had seven decks, and was the largest ship in the world. This photograph was taken by Marco2000 in 2009. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

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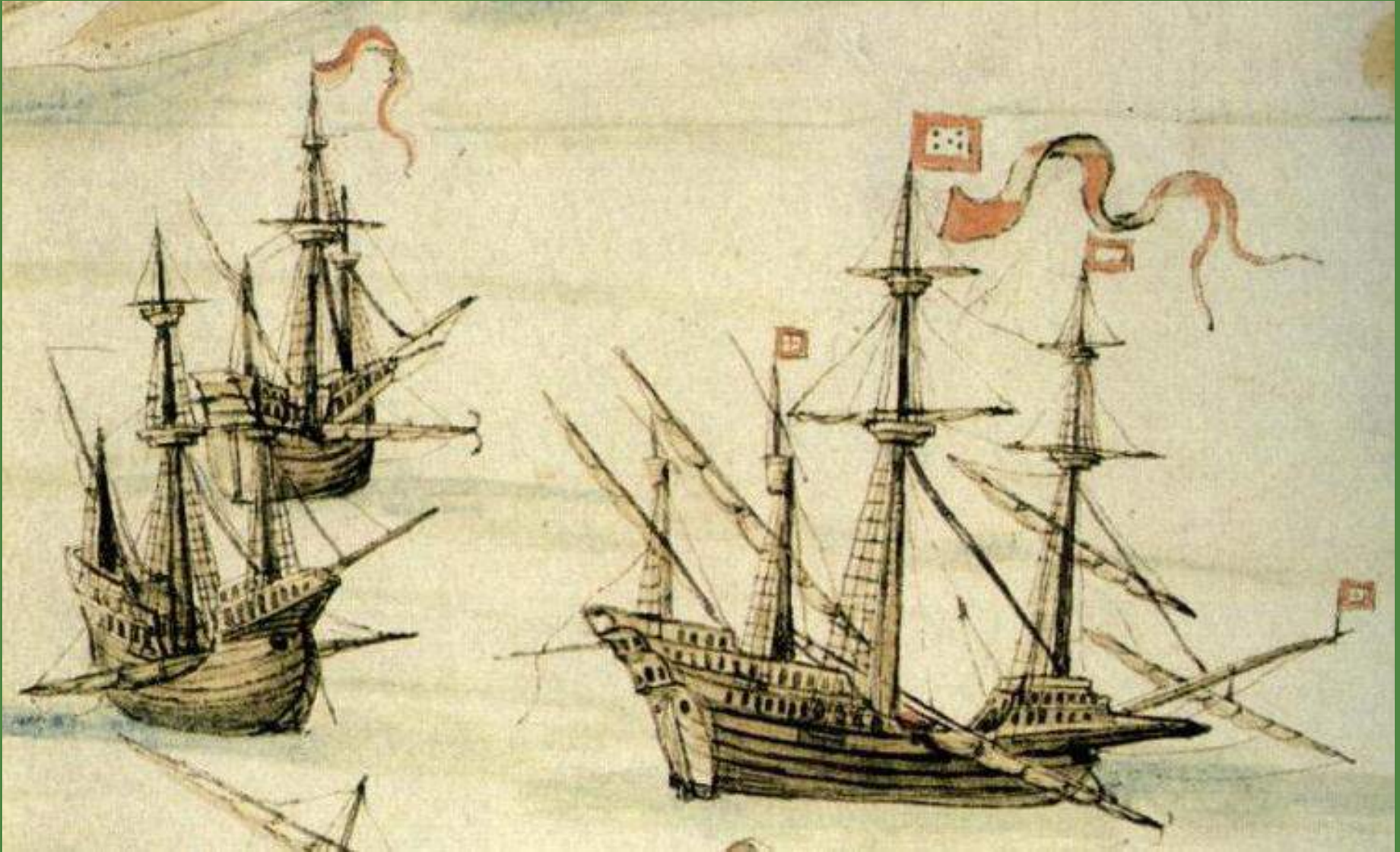
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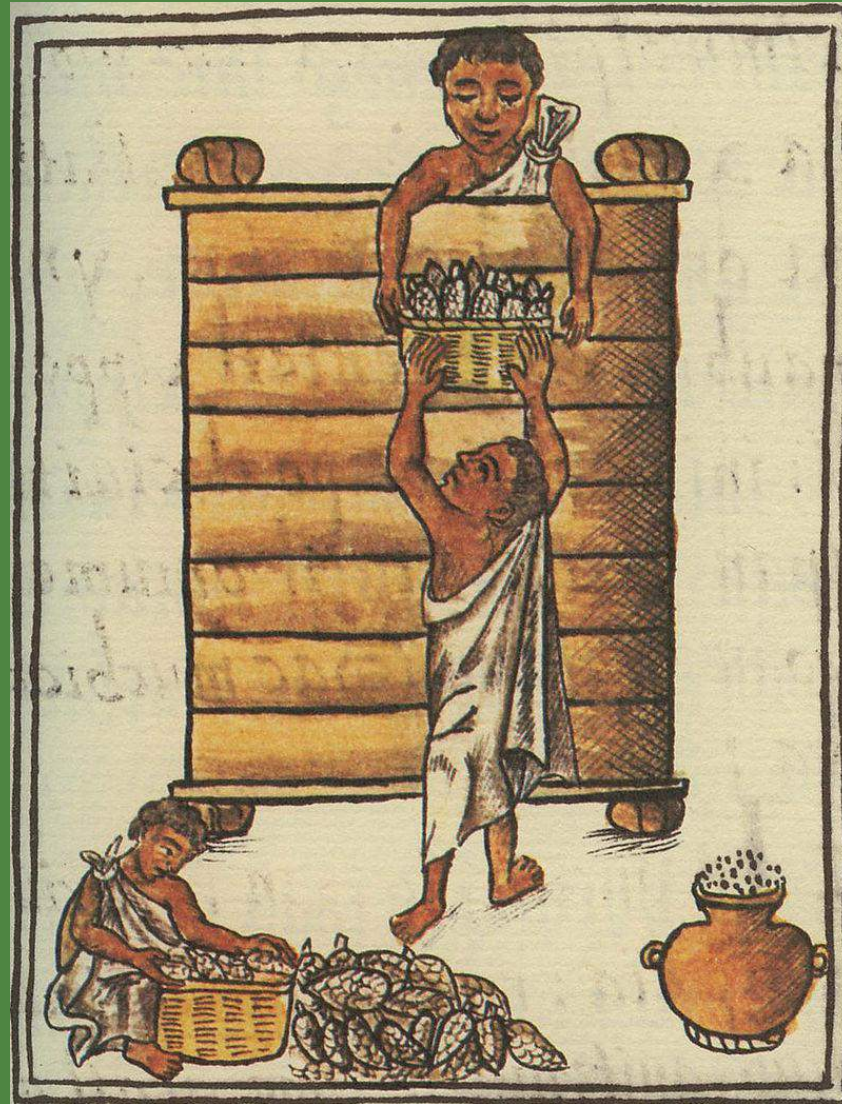
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People to Meet

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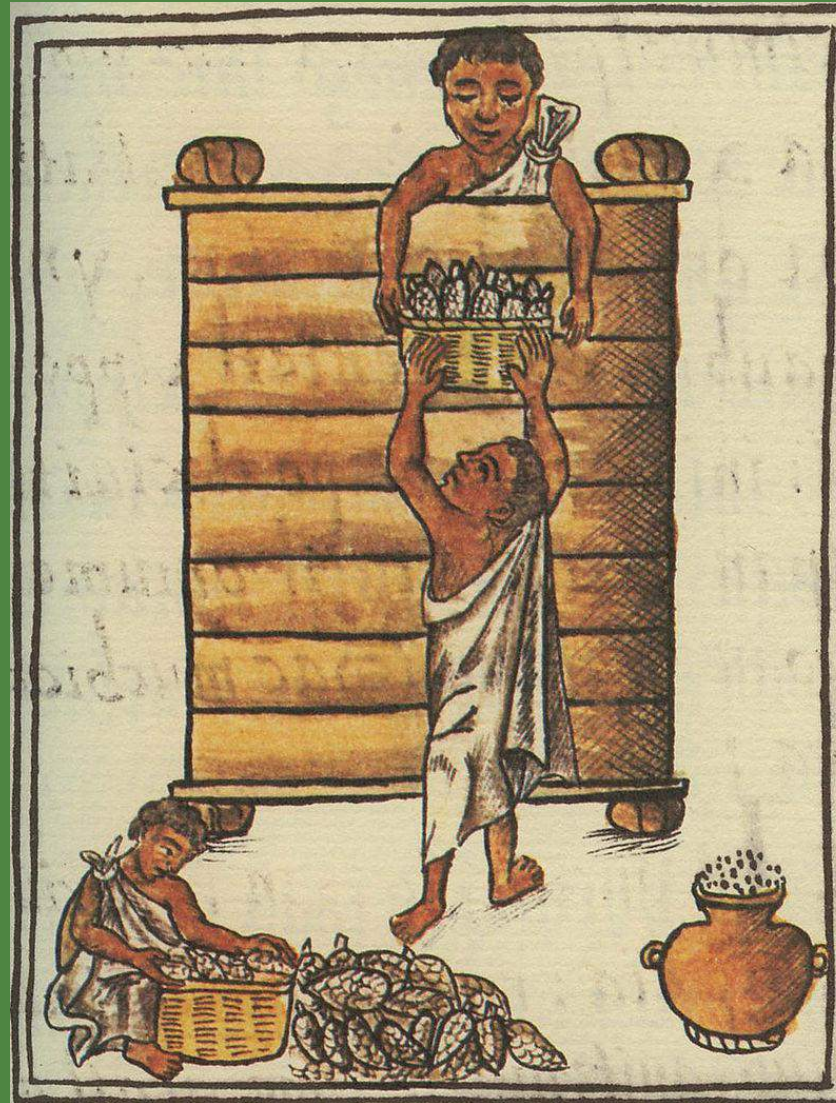
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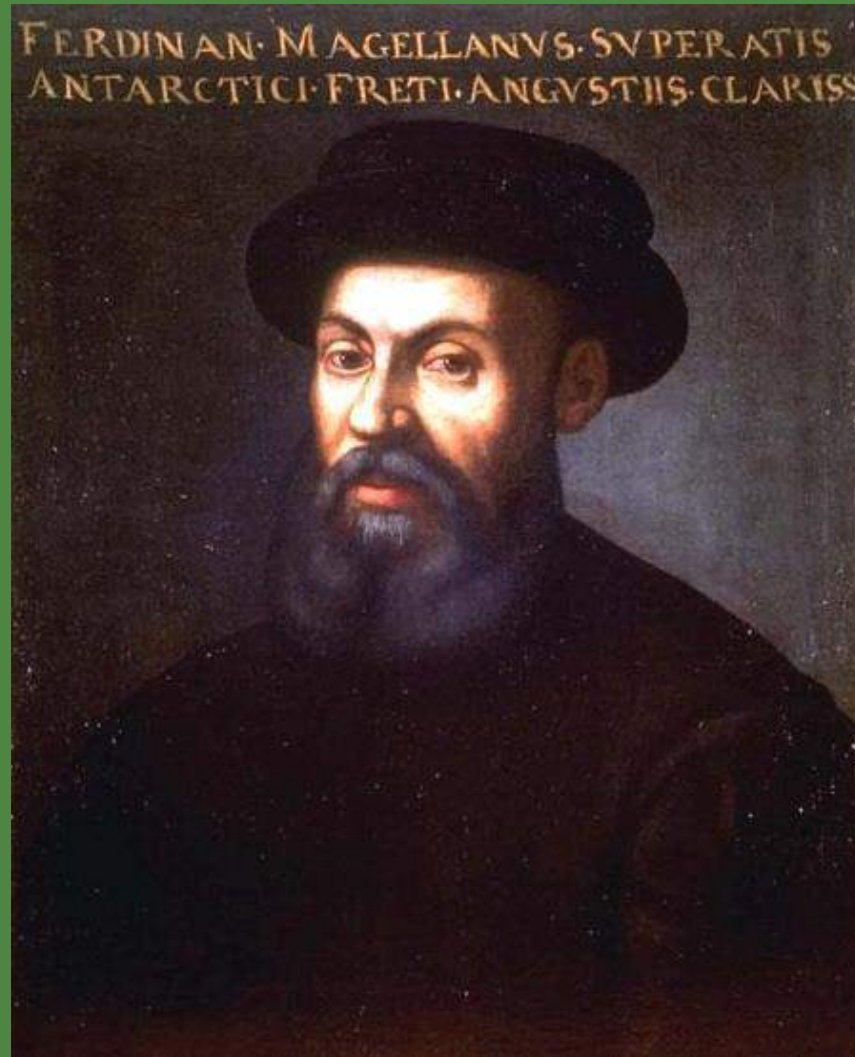
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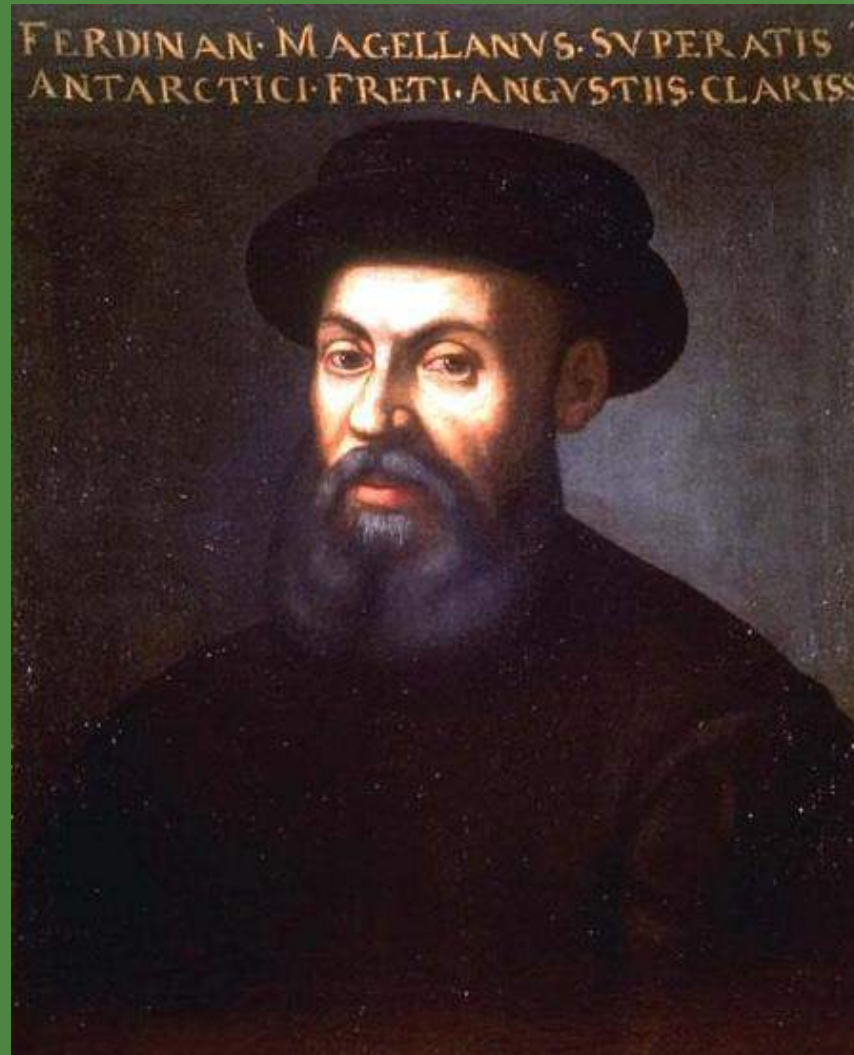
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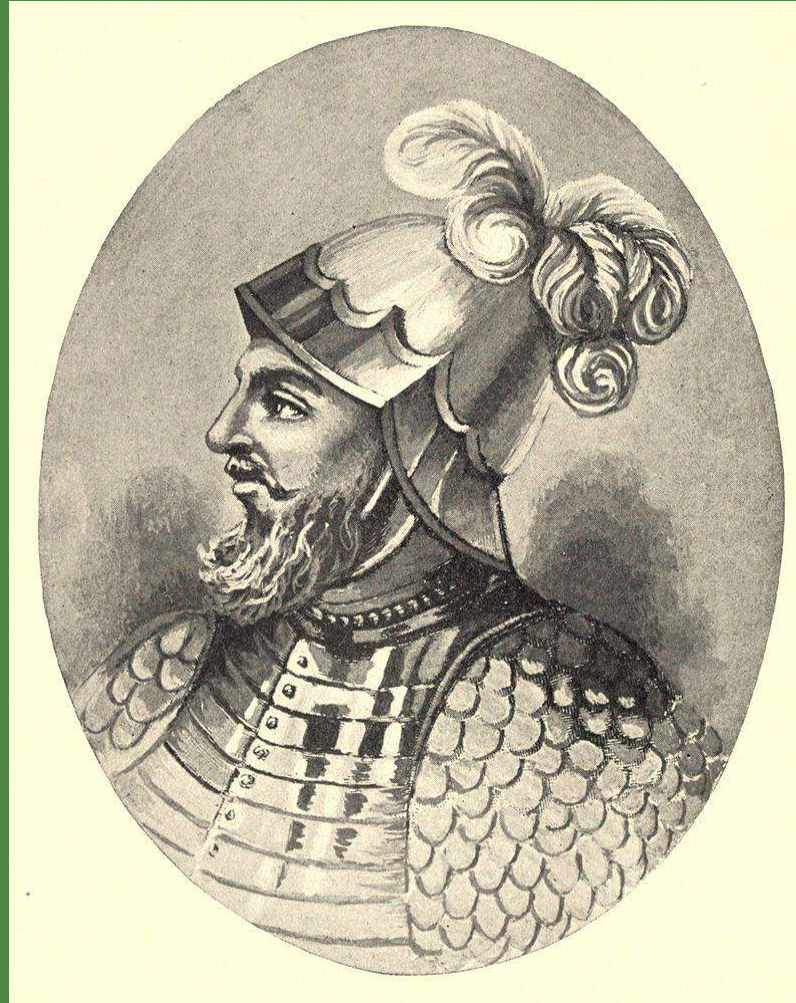
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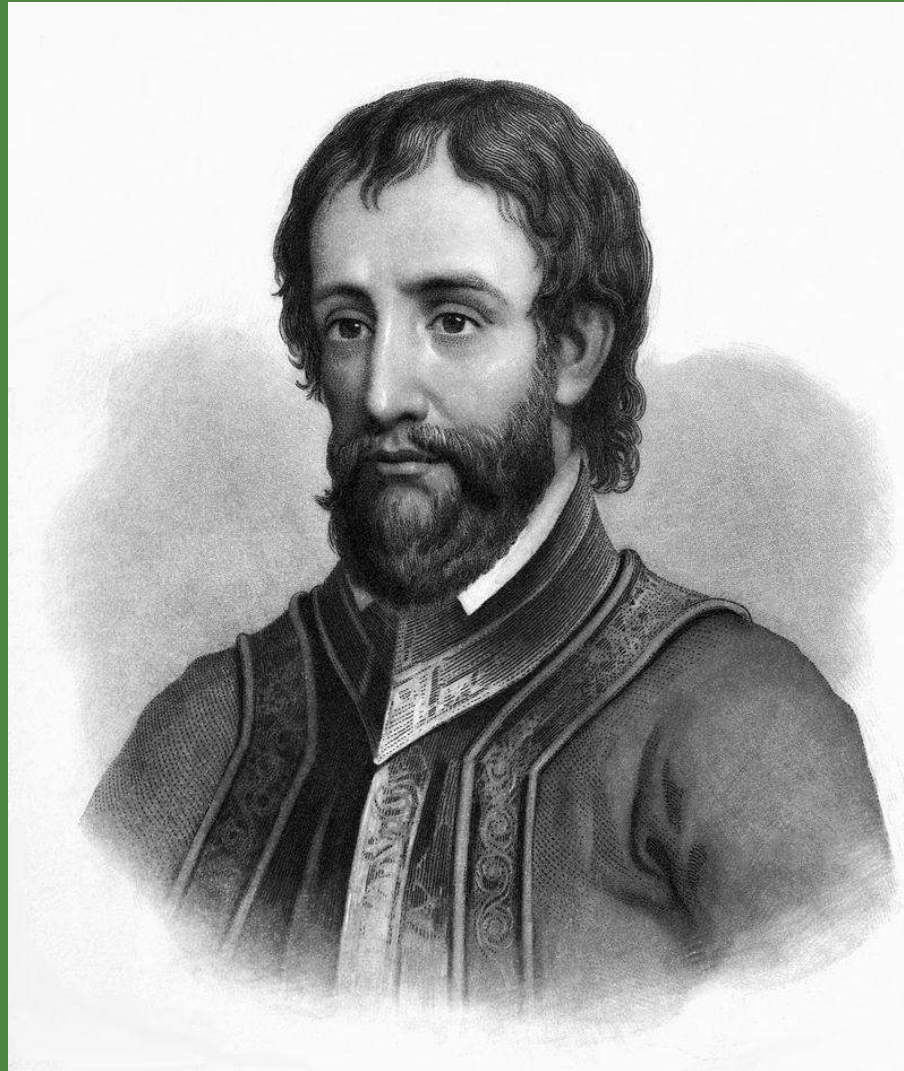
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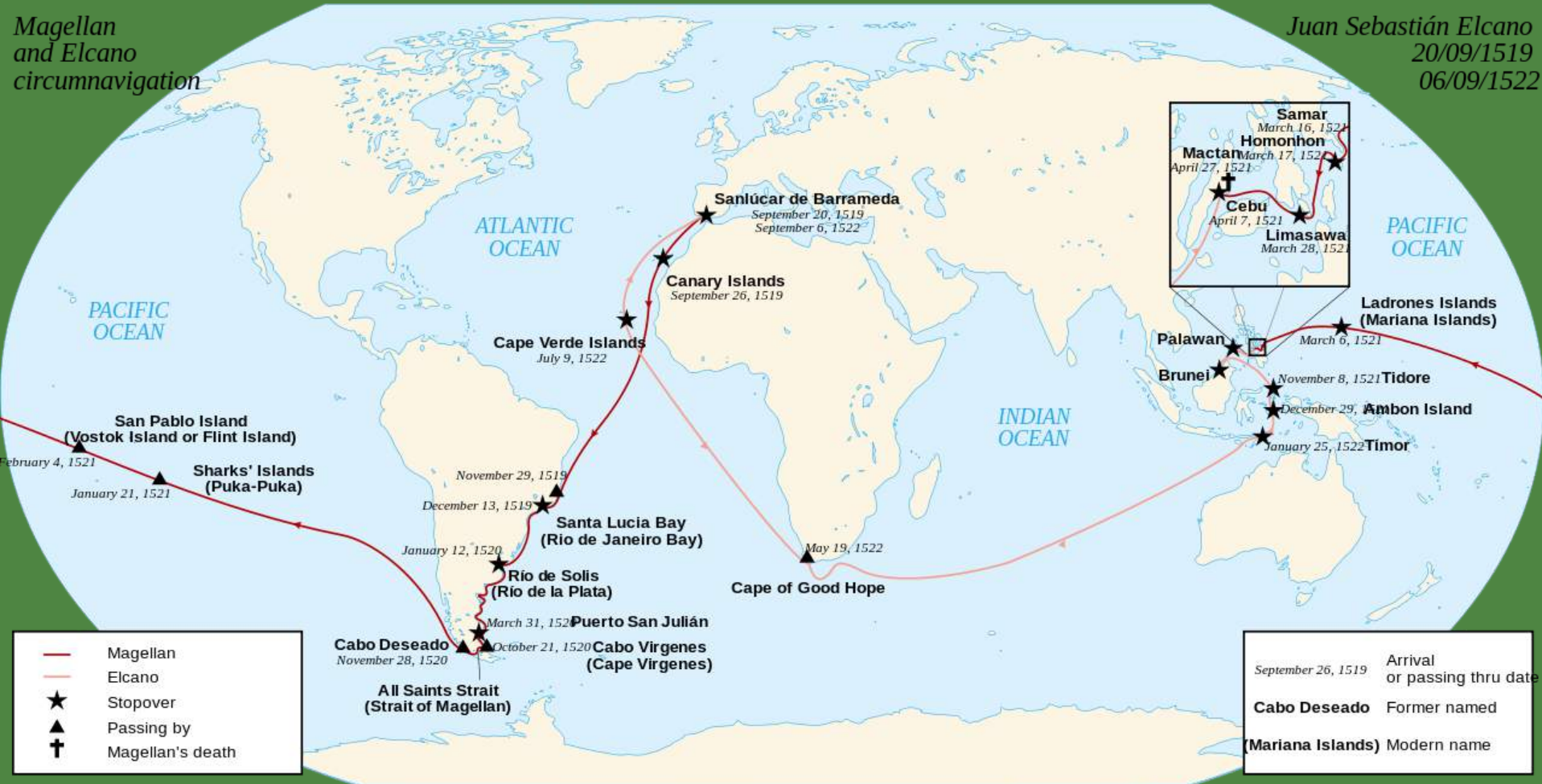

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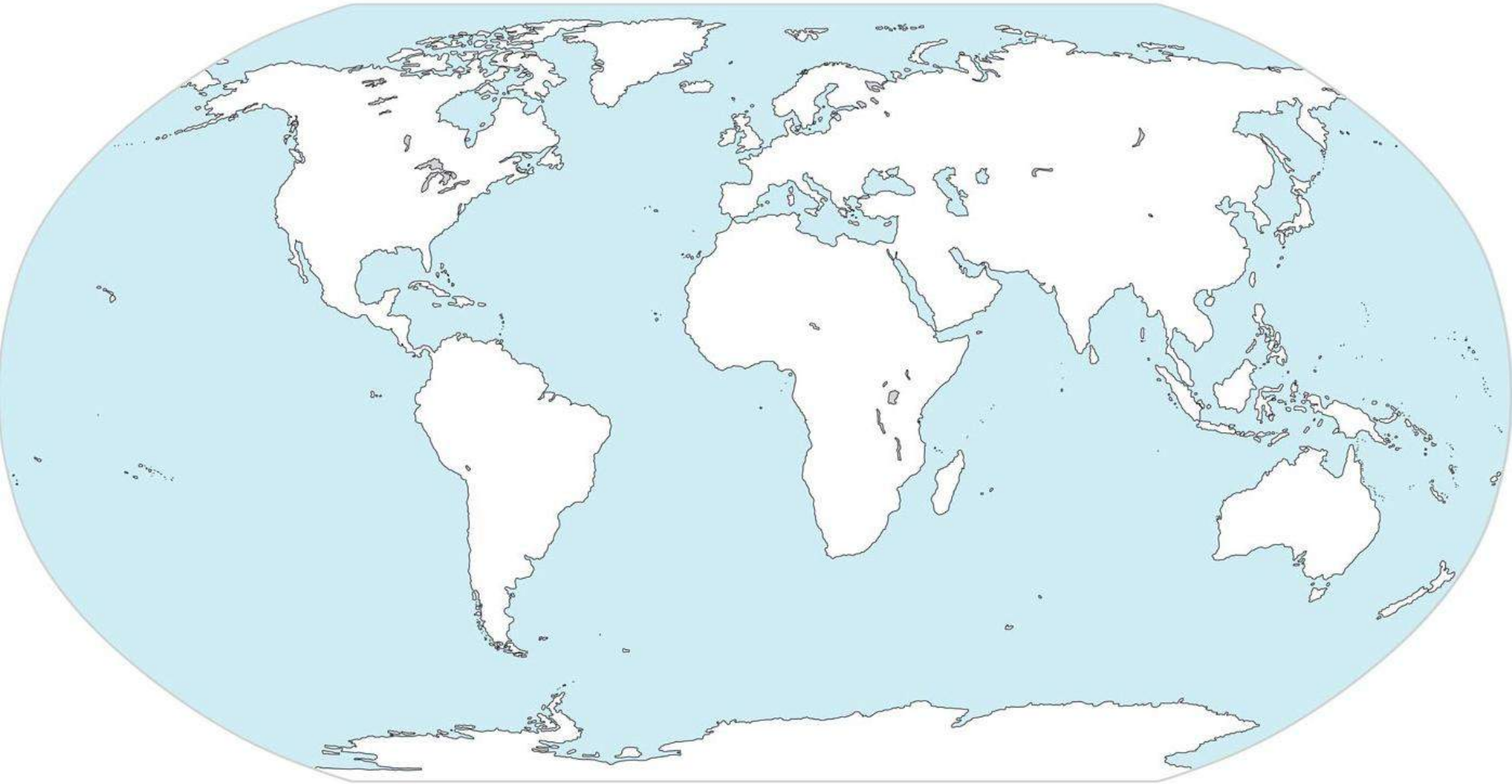
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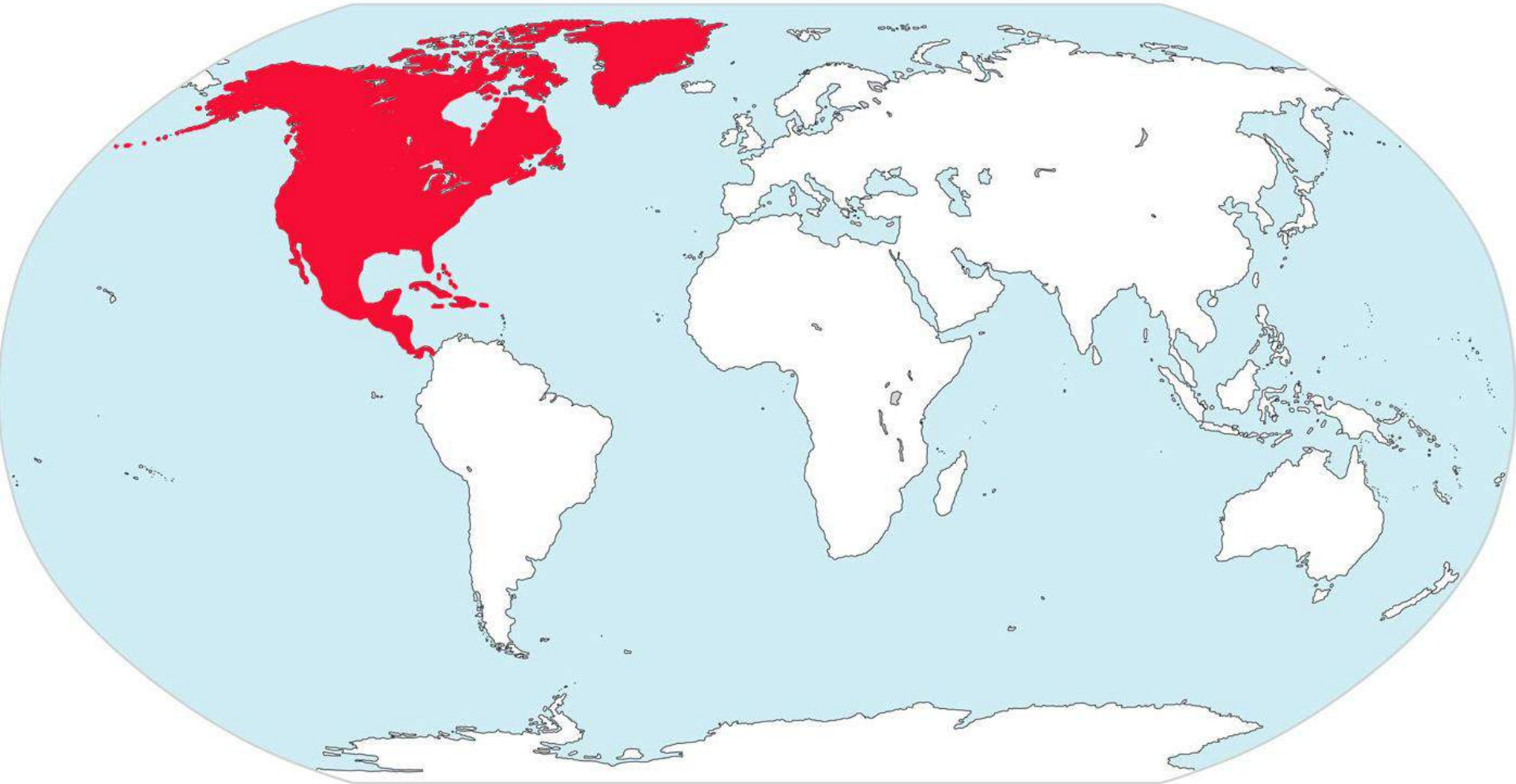
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