The events chosen show continuity through globalization and change through shifts in culture such as introduction of humanism and reformation. Christopher Columbus's landing in the Americas helped usher in an era of globalization throughout the period of 1450-1750. The event of Christopher Colobus's arrival to the Americas helps bring in a new and already growing era of globalization around the world during this period which continues on throughout the period, it does this through opening the way for European countries to colonize and exploit the lands and their peoples. Reformation acts like Protestant Reformation change religion across Europe and humanism begin to arise and question the world around them. Acts such as the Protestant Reformation change religion across Europe from a supreme authority to a lesser one and question that authority and if that authority is right in what they do.