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## *Mankind: The Story of All of Us* Episode 7: "Treasure"

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### **Sir Francis Drake & the Effects of Silver**

**00:00 – 13:02**

1. What strategy did Sir Francis Drake use to raid Spanish shipping?
2. Potosi was a mountain with a large amount of silver in it. Once the high-grade silver was mined, how did Bartolomeu Medina refine the rest of it?
3. What did the Spanish create out of the silver at Potosi?

### **Amsterdam & the Tulip Boom**

**13:02 – 21:17**

4. Name at least one example of how Amsterdam dominated economically.
5. The rarity of tulips led to the birth of speculation – the birth of the futures markets. From the description in the video, what is a futures market?
6. Dr. Santhi Hejeebu said, "Everything about financial markets is about timing. The time you enter a contract and the timing you get out." What does this mean?
7. How did Jan van Goyen pay off the debt he acquired from tulip speculation?

### **The Pilgrims**

**21:17 – 31:02**

8. Why did the Pilgrims bury their dead at first light (first thing in the morning)?
9. Why were the Pilgrims shocked when they had their first meeting with a member of the Wabenaki tribe (Samoset)?
10. How did Squanto help the Pilgrims survive?

### **Nzinga Mbande & the Slave Trade**

**31:31 – 37:23**

11. What did the Portuguese want from Nzinga?
12. Besides the Portuguese, who captured African slaves?

### **Shah Jahan & the Taj Maha** | **37:50 – 44:12**

13. How did trade with the New World change India?
14. Why was the Taj Mahal built?
15. Charles Mann: "That kind of globalization that we're in now, where bank collapses in Iceland can ripple across the American Midwest. That all begins in the 16th century and it begins with the creation of this universal currency." Give one example of how the creation of this universal currency affected a nation or people.