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Social Studies 7

Age of Exploration-The Columbian Exchange

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| **What was the “Columbian Exchange”?** * The **“Columbian Exchange”** refers to the vast exchange, or trading, of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, **plants**, **animals**, **ideas** and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that was caused by the Age of Exploration.
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| **What kind of things were exchanged on the “Columbian Exchange”?** **New Goods went to Europe:*** **Corn**, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Potatoes**
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Tomatoes**

**New Goods come to the Americas:** * Horses
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* Sugar Cane
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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| **What were some things that were given to Europe from America in the “Columbian Exchange”?** **From the Americas to Europe:**

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| **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Syphilis** | **Pumpkin** | **Cassava, Yuca****(Woody shrub)** | **Maize (corn)**  |
| **Turkey**  | **Pineapple** | **Vanilla** | **Avocado** |
| **Cocoa** |  | **Sweet Potato** | **Tobacco** |
| **Peanut** | **Peppers** | **Quinoa** | **Potato** |

**From Europe to the Americas:**

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| **Olives****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Turnip****Peach** | **Honeybee****Malaria** | **Measles** **Smallpox** |
| **Grape****Citrus Fruits** | **Pear****Sheep** | **Sugar Cane****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Guns** |
| **Cattle****Flu**  | **Typhus****Whooping Cough** | **Wheat****Coffee Beans** | **Rice****Oats** |
| **Diphtheria**  | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Pigs** | **Barely** |

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| **What were the impacts of the “Columbian Exchange” on the Americas?****Americas get horses:** * **Horses** gave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ superior technology over the **Native Americans.**
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| * **Horses** were like the modern-day **tanks**, they were a huge advantage in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* **Wild horses** make their way to the **Great Plains**, and the **Native Americans** tame them and use them for **hunting**.

**Animals get Domesticated:** * **Domesticated animals** like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are brought from Europe.
* This was very important to **Native Americans** and future **European settlers** because they have an abundance of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* Pigs and cows can **reproduce** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, leaving everyone with **enough food**.
* The **diet of people changed** in America.

**Europe gets a little sweeter, Americas gets sour:*** **Sugar cane** is grown in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and bought and sold in **Europe**.
* **Sugar cane** became a very important **cash crop**.
* To meet the **demands from Europe**, the **Europeans in the Americas** used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as **slaves** to work on the **sugar cane fields**.
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| **What were the impacts of the “Columbian Exchange” on Europe?****Europe adds new foods to the table:** * Europe gets **corn, potatoes, and tomatoes** from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* These crops became **important crops to Europe** and they were **grown** throughout \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Created an **explosion of population** throughout the continent.

**Europe gets tobacco from the Americas:** * **Tobacco** became an important cash crop to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* It was **trade and sold** across \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The **European merchants** made a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off the **selling of tobacco**.
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| **The End Result of the Columbian Exchange:*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-became the richest and most **powerful civilizations** for centuries.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-**died from diseases**, they were **conquered** by the Europeans, and they were **killed or enslaved**.
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