

The background is a collage of American symbols. In the upper right, the Statue of Liberty is visible. In the lower right, a portion of the American flag is shown. In the center, a document with the word "People" written in cursive is visible. The text "Ch.6: Human Geography of the United States" is overlaid on a white rectangular background in the center of the image.

Ch.6: Human Geography of the United States

Four Sub-regions of the United States



Sec.1-History & Govt. of the U.S.

Creating a Nation



Room to move

- occupies two-fifths of North America
- 3rd largest country in land area
- Rich resources & moderate climate attract immigrants
 - constant **migration**



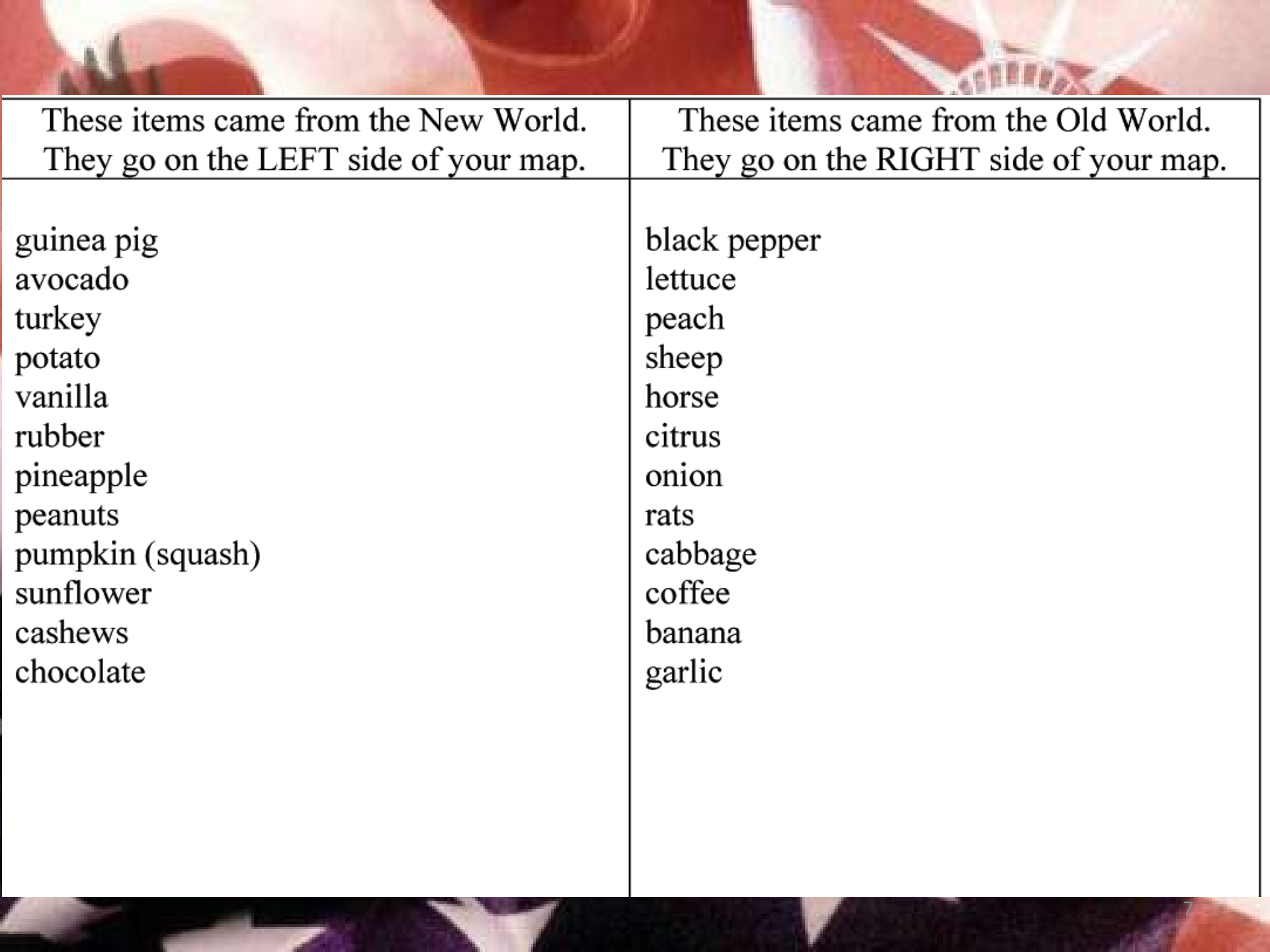
© Bettmann/CORBIS

Many people settle the land

- By 11,000 B.C. Asian nomads spread out, develop different cultures
- Spaniards are first Europeans to arrive in the “New World”
- In the early 1600s French and English settlers arrive
- Displace Native Americans, bring African slaves to work plantations
- **Columbian Exchange** between Old, New Worlds: plants, animals, disease

The Columbian Exchange





These items came from the New World.
They go on the LEFT side of your map.

These items came from the Old World.
They go on the RIGHT side of your map.

guinea pig
avocado
turkey
potato
vanilla
rubber
pineapple
peanuts
pumpkin (squash)
sunflower
cashews
chocolate

black pepper
lettuce
peach
sheep
horse
citrus
onion
rats
cabbage
coffee
banana
garlic