

Columbian Exchange Reading Guide

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I. New World vs. Old World

- a. Old World Crops:

- b. New World Crops:

- c. Beasts of Burden/Animals:

- d. Diseases:

II. Agriculture in the Colonies

- a. Destruction of New World:

- b. Arrival of Old World Animals:

III. Spread of Diseases/American Genocide

- a. Diseases in VA & MA

- b. New World Diseases vs. Europeans

IV. New World Contributions

- a. Influence of New World Crops:

- b. Triumph of Old World Over New World

Imperial Rivalries Reading Guide

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- I. Principalities & Kingdoms
 - A. Organizational Issues:
 - B. Natural Rivals:
- II. Spain Portugal and the Pope
 - A. Spanish Pope:
 - B. Treaty of Tordesillas:
 - C. Growth of the Spanish Empire:
- III. England, France & Holland Join the Race
 - A. French Exploration:
 - B. Dutch Exploration:
- IV. Search for the Northwest Passage
 - A. Goal of Northwest Passage:
 - B. Benefit:

V. Religious Strife and the Map of the “New World”

A. English Religious Views:

B. Image of Spanish Catholics:

VI. Exploration Book Shop

A. Columbus’s Journey:

B. A Brief and True Report:

Indian Slavery Reading Guide

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I. Shifting Paradigm

- a. Perception of Slavery vs. Reality:

II. History of Slavery Prior to Colonization

- a. Varieties of Slavery

- b. Racial Shift in Slavery

III. New World/Spanish Slave Trading

- a. Origins of Indian Slave Trade

- b. Types of Enslavement

IV. Slave Trade in America

- a. Treatment of Indians in N. America

- b. Evolution of the N. American Indian Slave Trade