The Columbian Exchange
Vocabulary

1) **Old World**: all lands in the Eastern Hemisphere (except Australia).

2) **New World**: all lands in the Western Hemisphere = North, Central & South America, and the Caribbean.

3) **Columbian Exchange**: The exchange of food, animals, people and diseases between the Old and New Worlds.
Animals to the “New World”

- Horse
- Cow
- Pig
- Chicken
- Rat
- Honey Bee
Plants to the “New World”

- Sugarcane
- Grapes
- Wheat
- Bananas
- Coconuts
- Coffee
- Dandelions (Weeds)
Plants to the “Old World”

- Potato
- Corn
- Tomato
- Sweet Potato
- Cocoa
- Pineapples
- Pumpkins
“Old World” Diseases

• Smallpox
• Measles
• Diphtheria
• Chicken Pox
• Bubonic Plague
• Influenza
• Cholera
• Malaria
“New World” Diseases

• Syphilis
• Hepatitis
• Polio
• Tuberculosis
Create a Map

• Using a blank piece of paper (provided) you will be creating a map of the Colombian Exchange.

• Use Page 134 in our book as a reference.

• Your map should be in color and neatly drawn.

• On the back of your map you are going to answer:
  • Why was the Colombian Exchange important? And how did it change the world?