

Study Guide 17
Columbian Exchange, Readings: *Columbian Exchange*
AP World History
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Key terms:

Columbian Exchange

Encomienda

Hacienda system

Mit'a system

Mercantilism

Atlantic System

Cash crops

Indentured servants

Creoles

Mestizos

Mulattoes

African Diaspora

Essential questions:

How did sugar production in the Americas negatively impact history?

What was the single biggest factor that led to reduced numbers of American Indians following their initial contact with Europeans?

Agriculture in Europe benefitted from the introduction of what crops from the Americas?

What are examples of crops that the Europeans brought to the Americas in the Columbian Exchange?

What are examples of pathogen carrying animals that came to the Americas in the Columbian Exchange?

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How did cheap and plentiful silver from the Americas impact the economies of Europe in the 16th and 17th Centuries?

What changes in labor occurred from the beginning of exploration to the colonial period?

How did the African Diaspora lead to the development of new languages?

African conversion to Christianity changed the religion in what ways?

What are some examples of foods brought to the Americas through the African Diaspora?

What were some of the effects of the Atlantic System upon Africa?

What group of people were dominant in 16th and 17th Century Latin American social class systems?