

Columbian Exchange/ Triangular Trade Mercantilism Guided Notes

I. Columbian Exchange

-The widespread exchange of _____ that took place between the “Old World” and the “New World” is called the Columbian Exchange.

- Animals to the New World

-Plants to the New World

-Plants to the Old World

II. Slavery Expands

-As _____ reduced the native populations in Spanish conquered territories, the Spanish began relying on imported slaves from Africa.

- In 1518, the first shipment of slaves went directly from West Africa to the

_____ where the slaves worked on _____

-By the 1520s, the Spanish had introduced slaves to Mexico, Peru, and Central America where they worked as cultivators and miners

-By the early 17th Century, the _____ had introduced slaves to North America

III. Triangular Trade:

- Trade routes between _____ during the Atlantic Slave Trade.

- Items sent from Europe to Africa

- Items sent from Africa to America

- Items sent from America to Europe

- Step 1 Slave Trade
 - o Ships left Europe loaded with _____
 - o _____
 - o Crews with guns went ashore to capture slaves.
 - o Slaves were obtained mainly by kidnapping and trading.

- Step 2 Slave Trade- Middle Passage
 - o Ships sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to the Americas
 - o The journey took _____

- Step 3
 - o Africans would be sold at auctions in the Americas
 - o The ships' captains would use the \$ from their sale to buy a 3rd cargo of _____
 - o _____
 - o They sold this for a further large profit in Europe.
 - o In Europe, they would convert the raw materials into finished product.

IV. Mercantilism

-Mercantilism:

-Europeans looked at their colonies as possessions that existed solely for their

_____.

- Principles of Mercantilism
 - o 1. The might of a country depends on gaining surpluses of _____
 - o 2. A main goal is the creation of a _____
 - o which means _____
- The Purpose of Colonies
 - o Ship raw materials to the “_____” (colonial power)
 - o Buy _____ from the colonial power

V. Growth of Capitalism

-Increased trade with colonies encouraged the development of _____ in Europe

Capitalism:

- People invested money in companies in hopes of making a profit

- Joint Stock Companies

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