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 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 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 ________________________________,
    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