

★ How do cultures "exchange" with one another?

### Scientific Importance

### Historical Importance

cross-pollinate?

Ready → technology communication → curiosity → ~~discovery~~ <sup>desire for</sup> exploration

Context: CC vs. LE

Chain of events in history  
↳ set things in motion  
↳ became a globalized, modern world?

## The Columbian Exchange: An Interdisciplinary Unit

Context



### Essential Questions:

- What was the effect of European migration and settlement on the Americas, Africa, and Asia?
- What was the impact of the Columbian Exchange between European, African, and indigenous cultures?

Spice → one up men ship  
Trees → technology  
★ Foods nutrition

Revolutionizes health

↳ looking to create new things (exploration?)

↳ more effective wheat-grinding

↳ more "flavor" tomatoes potatoes

Connection w/ Islam

### Topical Questions:

- What was the European diet like before the introduction of spices, sugar, and New World foods?
- Why was the discovery of Eastern spices a catalyst for European exploration of the New World?
- What impact did New World foods have on the diet of Europeans?
- What impact did New World foods have on the economy of Europe?
- What role did diseases play in the European conquest of the New World?
- What is ecological imperialism?
- How did the introduction of European weeds, plants, and farm animals change the environment of the New World?
- What was the triangle trade?
- How did the Columbian Exchange lead to African slaves being brought to the New World?

Longitude?

The Tempest

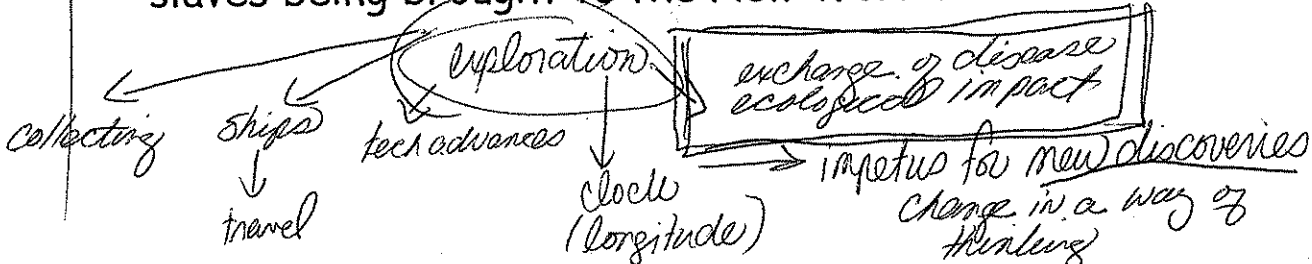
★ Robinson Crusoe

North American vs. South American

Slavery

Medical Food

"Beastaries"



# Exploring New Worlds → Discovery? >

Understanding?  
Misunderstanding  
&  
Exploitations

What allowed it to happen?

What happened as a result?  
cost of exchange?

Technology  
Economic  
Desire for "more" (curiosity?)  
Communication  
Risky Investments  
Governments

Disso  
teaching research

Break into weeks  
use quotes

4 topics →  
Culminating activity

Role play → job desc

Summit → come + be prepared  
to come up w/ rules of fair engagement

science source  
history source

Read  
→ summarized + paraphrased  
individual research →

Assessment??

Do the Columbus Exchange  
a fair exchange?  
Content: Columbus Exchange

Essential Question:

At what price, exploration?

\*Cause-Effect

PEDAGOGICAL

If you could make a declaration of human rights for the explorers, what would it be?  
"story of human rights" video?

\*Complexity of change

"Rights of Fair Exchange?"

→ In a world of discovery + exploration, what price should be??

Skills:  
Using sources  
Synthesizing sources

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Writing  
Make an argument + supporting

Concepts:  
• Making an argument  
• Understand cause → effect  
Understand complexities of change

\* Research Skills  
↳ documentation  
\* effective searching  
↳ storing + organizing your learning  
How to keep track

Paraphrase + summary  
Understanding the research method  
↳ LAB Report

Analyzing Primary Sources