

# THE COLUMBIAN EXCHANGE

**Directions:**

**STEP ONE:** Read and annotate the article and consider the question, “How did the Columbian Exchange impact Old World and New World populations, and was that impact mostly positive or mostly negative?”

**STEP TWO:** While reading, fill out the chart below to track the positive and negative effects of the “Exchange.”

**STEP THREE:** Answer the summary on the back of the sheet in full a full paragraph with examples.

## COLUMBIAN EXCHANGE IMPACT TRACKER

	Old World (Europe, Africa, and Asia)	New World (North and South America)
Positive		

<b>Negative</b>		
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**Summary Question:** Ultimately, based on what you have read, do you think the Columbian Exchange brought more benefit or more harm to the world? Support your claim with evidence.