

The Colombian Exchange

(Recommended for grades 4-7)

The Columbian Exchange was a crossroads that merged New World European explorers with Old World indigenous people. The exchange exposed the groups to the other's technologies, customs, beliefs, both religious and cultural, while it also allowed the exchange of ideas between Old World and New World inhabitants.

Using what you know about the Colombian Exchange, fill in the blank next to each term listed below as to whether or not it came from the New World or Old World.

Gold _____

Guns _____

Farming _____

Pigs _____

Corn _____

Chicken Pox _____

Alphabet _____

Rice _____

Christianity _____

Silver _____

Turkeys _____

Sheep _____

Horses _____

Colonists _____

Coffee _____

Pumpkins _____

Clover _____

Rubber _____