

COLUMBIAN EXCHANGE

The exchange of items and ideas between the two worlds



For each of the following ideas, items or words listed below, identify the ***direction of the exchange*** that took place. For example, did the idea for moveable print and the *technology* of the printing press come from the *Old World* to the *New World*? Or did this idea and item come from the *New World* to the Old?

FROM the New World

idea / item / word

FROM the Old World

horses

smallpox

bananas

sugarcane

tobacco

corn (maize)

“Nevada”

chili peppers

African Slaves

cattle

measles

chickens

“Mississippi”

FROM the New World

idea / item / word

FROM the Old World

potato

coffee

wheat

rubber

pigs

sheep

measles (disease)

“Colorado”

guns

malaria

turkey

peanuts

cacao (cocoa)

steel

the idea or cultural belief that land could be owned by individuals

tomatoes

Native People

European

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