



Exploration & Colonization

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Tomatoes and _____ were crops that traveled from the Americas to Europe.
2. Europeans brought _____, cattle, and pigs to the Americas for the first time.
3. Sugar _____ were brought from Europe and became a major crop in the Caribbean.
4. Native Americans had no _____ to European diseases like smallpox.
5. The arrival of horses changed the way Plains Indians hunted _____.
6. Wheat and _____ were European grains introduced to the Americas.
7. The exchange of goods between hemispheres is named after Christopher _____.
8. Peanuts and _____ were American crops that later became important foods in Africa.
9. European colonists used enslaved _____ labor to grow sugar cane in the Caribbean.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to the direction it traveled in the Columbian Exchange.

Potatoes	→ _____	Europe to Americas
Horses	→ _____	Americas to Europe
Tobacco	→ _____	Americas to Europe
Wheat	→ _____	Europe to Americas

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1. Tomatoes and chocolate were crops that traveled from the Americas to Europe.
2. Europeans brought horses , cattle, and pigs to the Americas for the first time.
3. Sugar cane were brought from Europe and became a major crop in the Caribbean.
4. Native Americans had no immunity to European diseases like smallpox.
5. The arrival of horses changed the way Plains Indians hunted buffalo .
6. Wheat and barley were European grains introduced to the Americas.
7. The exchange of goods between hemispheres is named after Christopher Columbus .
8. Peanuts and cassava were American crops that later became important foods in Africa.
9. European colonists used enslaved African labor to grow sugar cane in the Caribbean.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to the direction it traveled in the Columbian Exchange.

Potatoes	→ <u>Americas to Europe</u>	Europe to Americas
Horses	→ <u>Europe to Americas</u>	Americas to Europe
Tobacco	→ <u>Americas to Europe</u>	Americas to Europe
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