

You are to create a photo essay on the Columbian Exchange. You need to include goods that moved from the New World to the Old World and the Old World to the New World. This includes but is not limited to food, animals, diseases, government, and religion. You need at least five examples and a brief description of your photos. I have included an example. You may not use the pictures in the example. You may use the ideas from the example, but try to come up with your own. This will be on one page. Example is from Mr. Mendoza at Pioneer High School in California.

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Columbian Exchange Photo Essay



Columbus and his fleet arrived in the Americas catching the Native Americans completely off guard, bringing supplies that were unfamiliar.



The people from Europe were astounded by the new plants, animals, and riches that they found in the New World, but the Natives were not so sure about these new explorers.



The Europeans brought new species of animals and plants that were not native to the new world.



The Europeans did not have respect for the Native Americans and chased them away from their homelands with violence and never-before-seen weapons. The Natives and anything that stood in the way were slaughtered in mass amounts with no mercy.



The transfer of maize to the European world contributed towards a huge population boost because of food supply. Maize is a reliable crop that can grow in a wide range of climate zones, and can flourish in regions too wet for wheat and too dry for rice.