

Impact of Colonization

► Thinking About History

1. Turn to pages 84–85 of the Atlas. Read the introduction. Also read the history question, “What happened to the original Americans?” Then, for each pair of events below, write **C** next to the cause and **E** next to the effect.
 - a. _____ Europeans brought diseases and overworked Native Americans.
_____ Millions of Native Americans died.
 - b. _____ Europeans enslaved Africans and brought them to the Americas.
_____ Native American population declined.

► People and Cultures

2. Look at picture A and read its caption. Then use map B, “Columbian Exchange,” to fill in the blanks below. Write **AM** next to any plant products or animals that came from the Americas. Write **EAA** next to any plant products or animals that came from Europe, Africa, or Asia.
 - a. _____ corn
 - b. _____ coffee
 - c. _____ horses
 - d. _____ sunflowers
 - e. _____ sugar cane
 - f. _____ tomatoes
 - g. _____ turkeys
 - h. _____ potatoes
 - i. _____ black flies
 - j. _____ rubber
 - k. _____ cattle
 - l. _____ watermelons

★ Links Far and Near

3. There are many foods we like to eat today that would not have been available to us without the Columbian Exchange. Use map B, “Columbian Exchange,” to circle the foods listed below that would not be available to you if you could only eat foods that included ingredients from the Americas.
 - a. banana split
 - b. chocolate
 - c. popcorn
 - d. hamburger
 - e. fried chicken
 - f. rice and beans
 - g. apple juice
 - h. mashed potatoes
 - i. peach pie
 - j. turkey leg

★ History Through Maps

4. Use graph C, "Destination of Slaves, 1400s to 1800s," and map C, "European Land Claims and Early Cities," on page 83 to answer the following questions.

- How long did the Atlantic slave trade last? About _____ years
- Where were the fewest number of slaves sent? _____
- Where were the largest number of slaves sent? _____

Turn to page 83 and look at map C. Which European country claimed much of this land? _____ What economic activities were enslaved Africans forced to do to help Europeans make a profit from the land?

- _____ and _____
- How many slaves were sent to what is today the eastern United States? _____ Which European country enslaved these Africans and brought them to North America? _____
- How many enslaved Africans were sent to the British Caribbean? _____
- How many enslaved Africans were forced to work in Spanish and British America? _____
- In total, how many Africans were taken from their homelands and enslaved? About _____ million. Look back at map D on page 79. Is this number more or less than all of the people living in the ten largest cities in the world in 1600? _____

➤ Gathering the Facts

5. Look at map D, "Slave Trade." For each group of cities or region, write one of the destinations for its enslaved people.

- Mombasa, Zanzibar, Kilwa _____
- Asante _____

- Kongo _____

- Mozambique _____