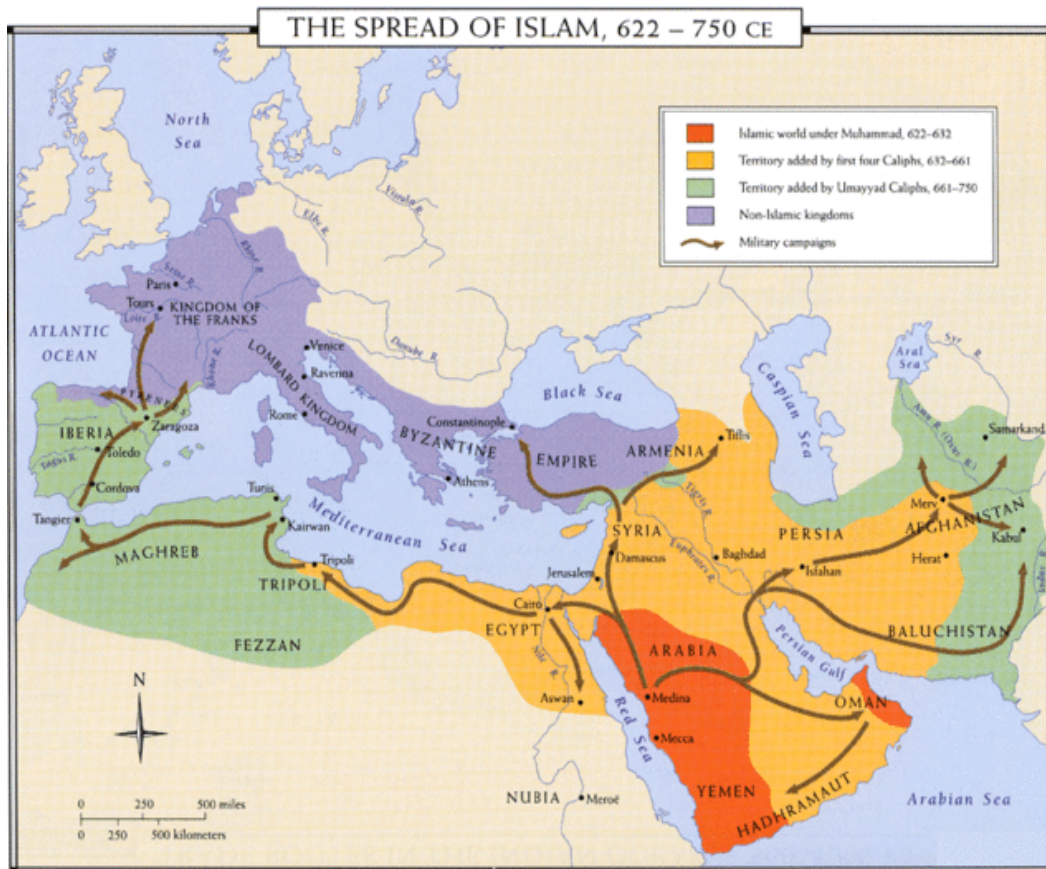


Cultural Diffusion



The spread of cultural beliefs and social activities from one group to another. The mixing of cultures increased with advanced trade, communication, transport, and technology

Immigration



To enter and settle in a country or region to which one is not native

Human Migration-

Movement by people over long distances from one place to another who stay in the new place.

Travel



To go from one place to a different place, usually far distances apart.

Influence



The power to cause changes without directly forcing them to happen. The impact when one thing comes in contact with another, making change.

Originated



The time, place, or situation that something comes from or started.

Invention



A new useful process, machine, improvement that did not exist previously.

Chinese Invention



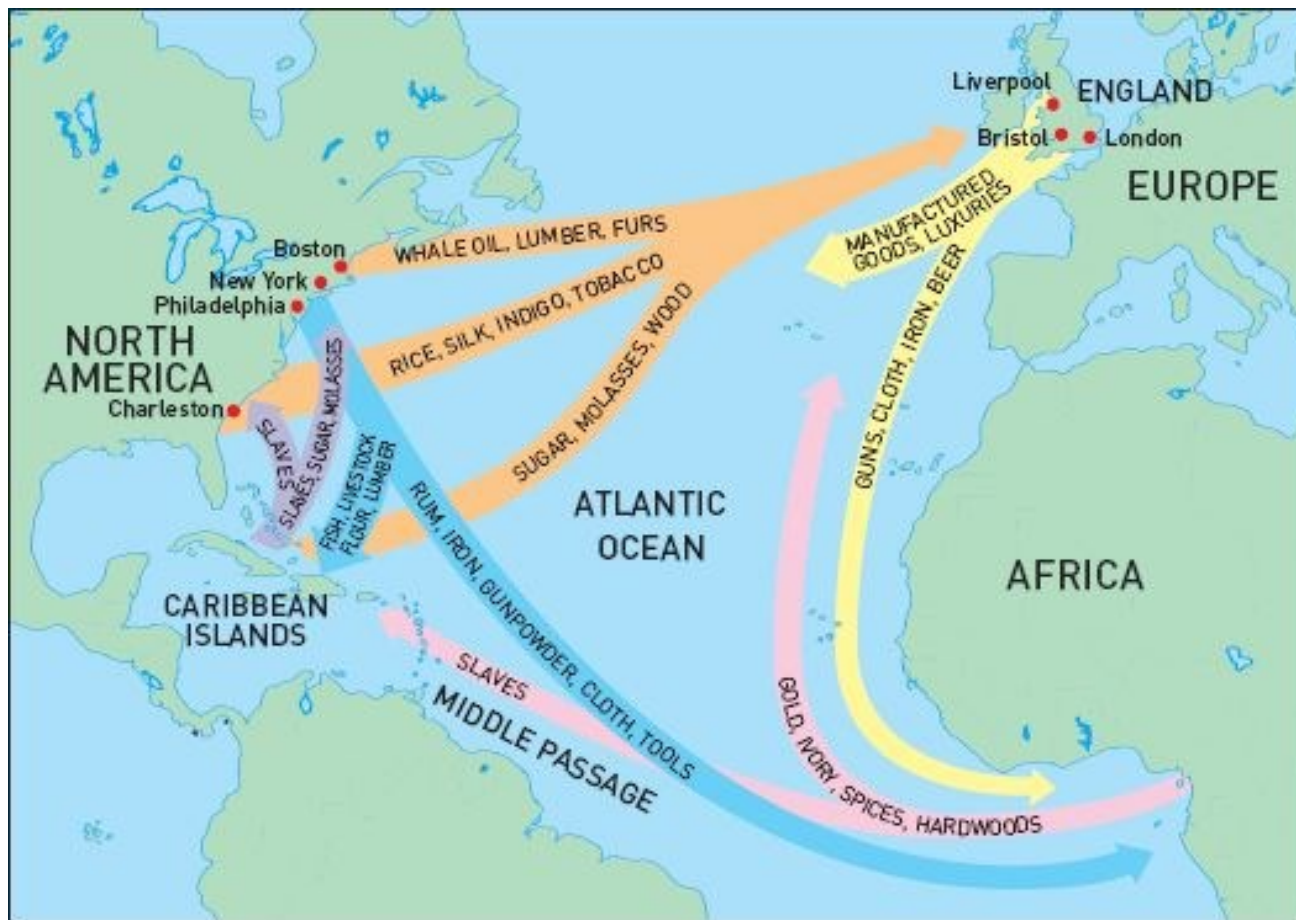
Ancient China's advanced science and technology had a huge impact on the entire world. Their developments improved communication, transportation, and economic development.

Trade



The action of buying, selling, or exchanging of goods and services.

Trade Routes



A network of paths either by sea or by land along which traders travel.

Silk Road

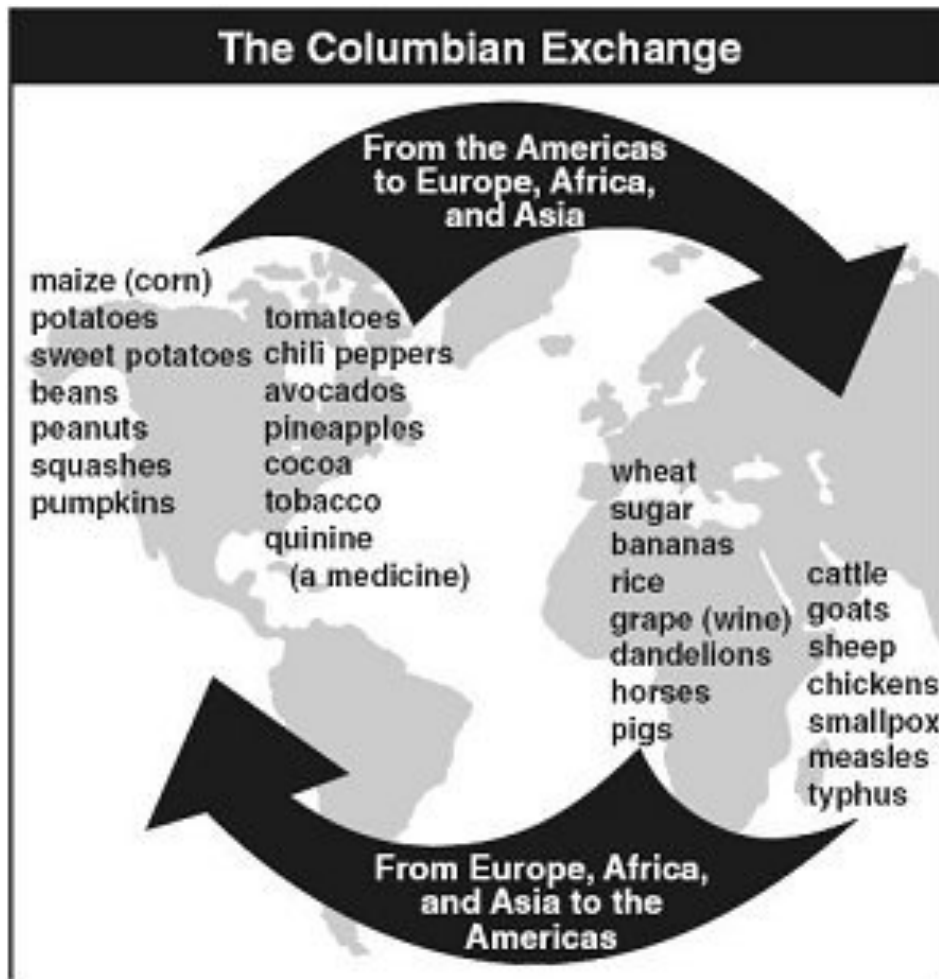


A group
of trade
routes



that stretched for more
than 4,600 miles
between the
Mediterranean sea and
East Asia, used from
200 BCE to 1500 CE

Columbian Exchange



The movement of ideas, people, animals, and diseases between the old world and the new world during the 1500s and 1600s.

Positive Effect



When culture traits spread and the impact is good, useful, or helpful.

For example, the introduction of moveable type improved communication.

Negative Effect



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When culture traits spread and the impact is **not** good, useful, or helpful. For example, Europeans introduced small pox that killed 2/3 native American population

Diseases



An illness that harms a person, animal, or plant.

Globalization



The process by which regions, peoples, and economies of the world are becoming increasingly interconnected

Indigenous People



Originating and living or occurring naturally in an area or environment e.g., indigenous plants or the indigenous people of a country