

The Columbian Exchange and the Effects of European Exploration

Warm-up: What were the effects of European Exploration? How did the explorers' presence in the New World change the Native Americans' lives, their own lives, and our lives?

- Native Americans' lives:
- Explorers' lives:
- Our lives:

GUIDED QUESTIONS: Use the Reading Hand-out provided, answer in complete sentences.

The Effects of Spanish Exploration (page 105 from your hand-out)

1. Did the Spanish find gold in Texas?
2. Why was the exploration of the new world valuable for the Spanish? (3 examples)
3. How did Spanish exploration change the lives of the Native American Indians in Texas? (3-4 sentences)
4. Did the population of Native Americans in Texas increase or decrease after Spanish exploration?
5. What is the *Columbian Exchange*? (3-4 sentences)
6. Why is it named the *Columbian Exchange*?
7. List three things the Spanish gave to the New World.
8. List three things the Spanish brought back from the New World.
9. What is one positive and one negative effect of the Columbian Exchange in Texas?

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The Rise of Plains Culture (page 106 from your hand-out)

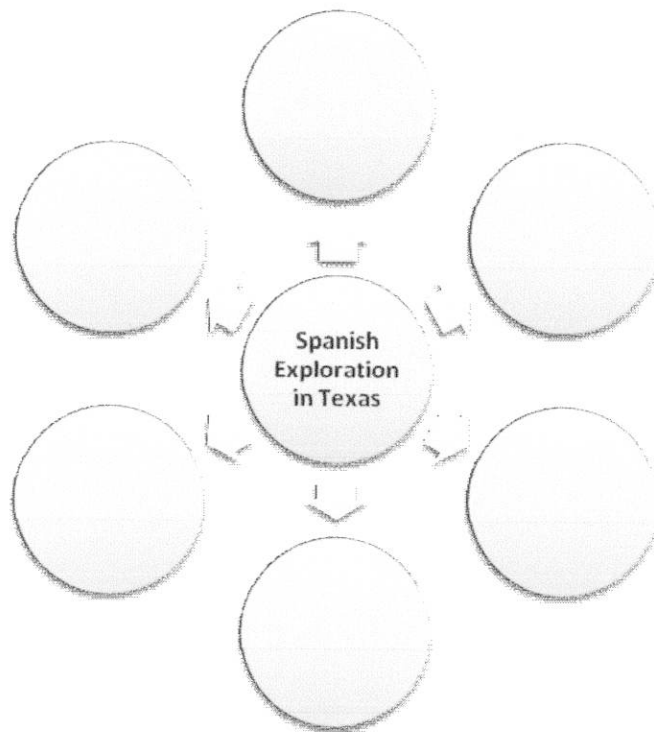
1. What animal do the Spanish get credit for bringing to America?
2. What are the 3 ways these animals affected the Native Americans?
3. How did the Spanish feel when they saw the Native Americans riding horses? Why?

The Apache Dominate the Plains (page 106 from your hand-out)

1. How did the Apache treat the Spanish when they first came to Texas and New Mexico?
2. How did their relationship change after the Spanish began settling among the Pueblo?
3. Summarize the conflict that was beginning to develop between the Native Americans and Europeans at this time. (3-5 sentences)

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

1. Fill in the diagram below. Use it to list the effects of Spanish exploration in Texas.



2. Sequence the following events in the correct order. Place a 1, 2, 3, or 4 next to each event.

- _____ Spanish and French explore the Americas
- _____ Paleo-Indians cross the Bering Strait into America
- _____ Native Americans arrive in Texas
- _____ Columbian Exchange

Background: The Columbian exchange began when Columbus first arrived in the Americas. This process involved the transfer of plants, animals, and diseases between the Americas (New World) and Europe, Africa, and Asia (Old World). The explorers brought new things to the New World and the Native Americans. In exchange, the Native Americans gave the explorers and the Old World some of their things. This is called the Columbian Exchange.

3. Write one paragraph explaining positive effect and one paragraph explaining negative effects of the Columbian Exchange in Texas. Consider the following:
 - The transfer of new animals and plants
 - The spread of European diseases