

AIM: How did the Age of Exploration and the “Columbian Exchange” impact the world?

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Cultural Diffusion

The Columbian Exchange

NORTH AMERICA

EUROPE

AFRICA

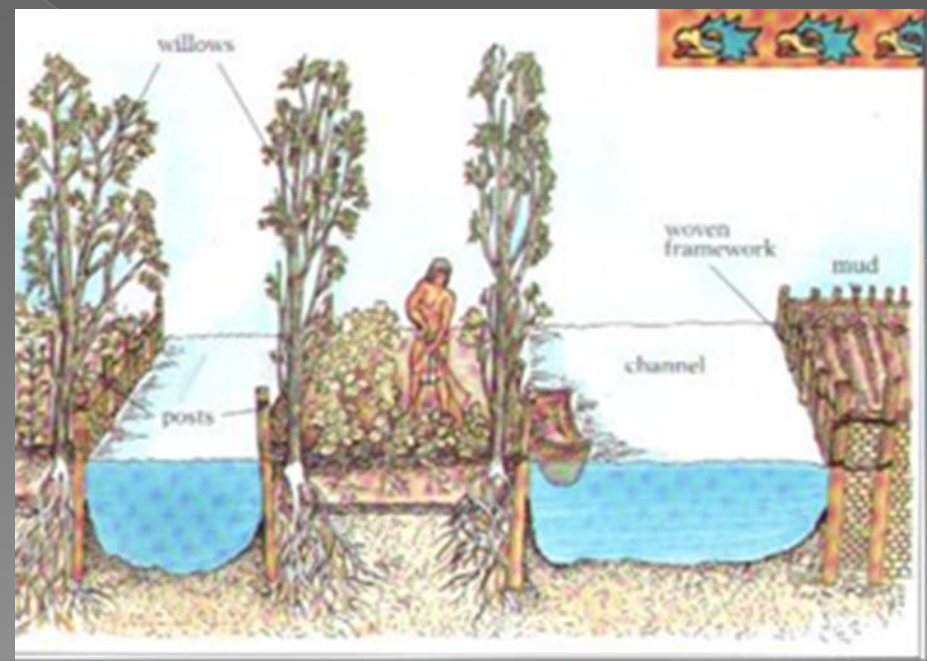
AMERICAS TO EUROPE, AFRICA, AND ASIA

EUROPE, AFRICA, AND ASIA TO AMERICAS



A. Effects on Americas

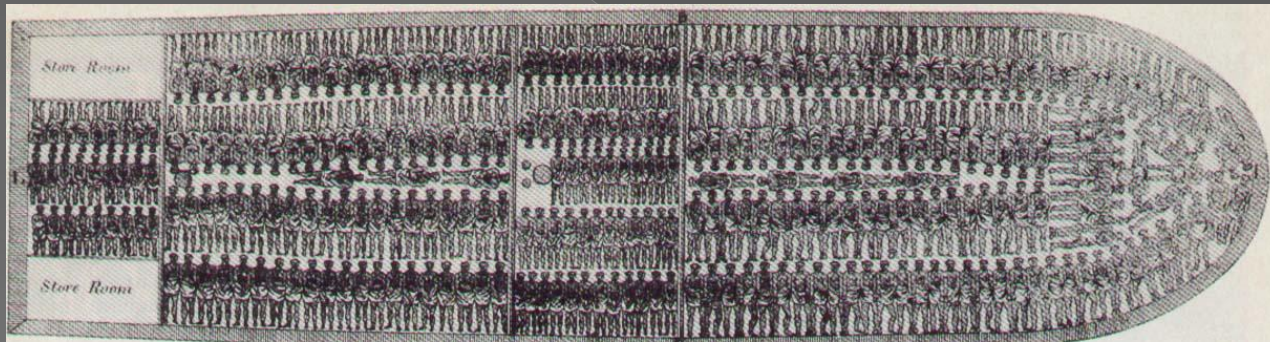
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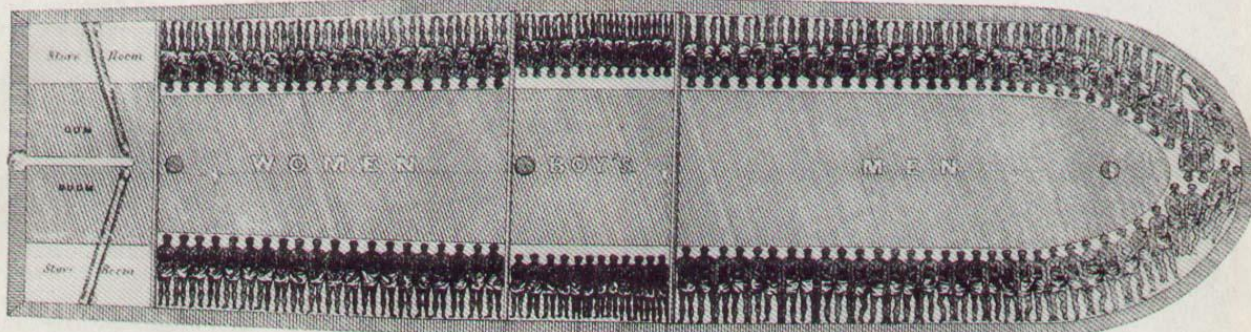
B. Effects on Africa

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 - > Middle Passage

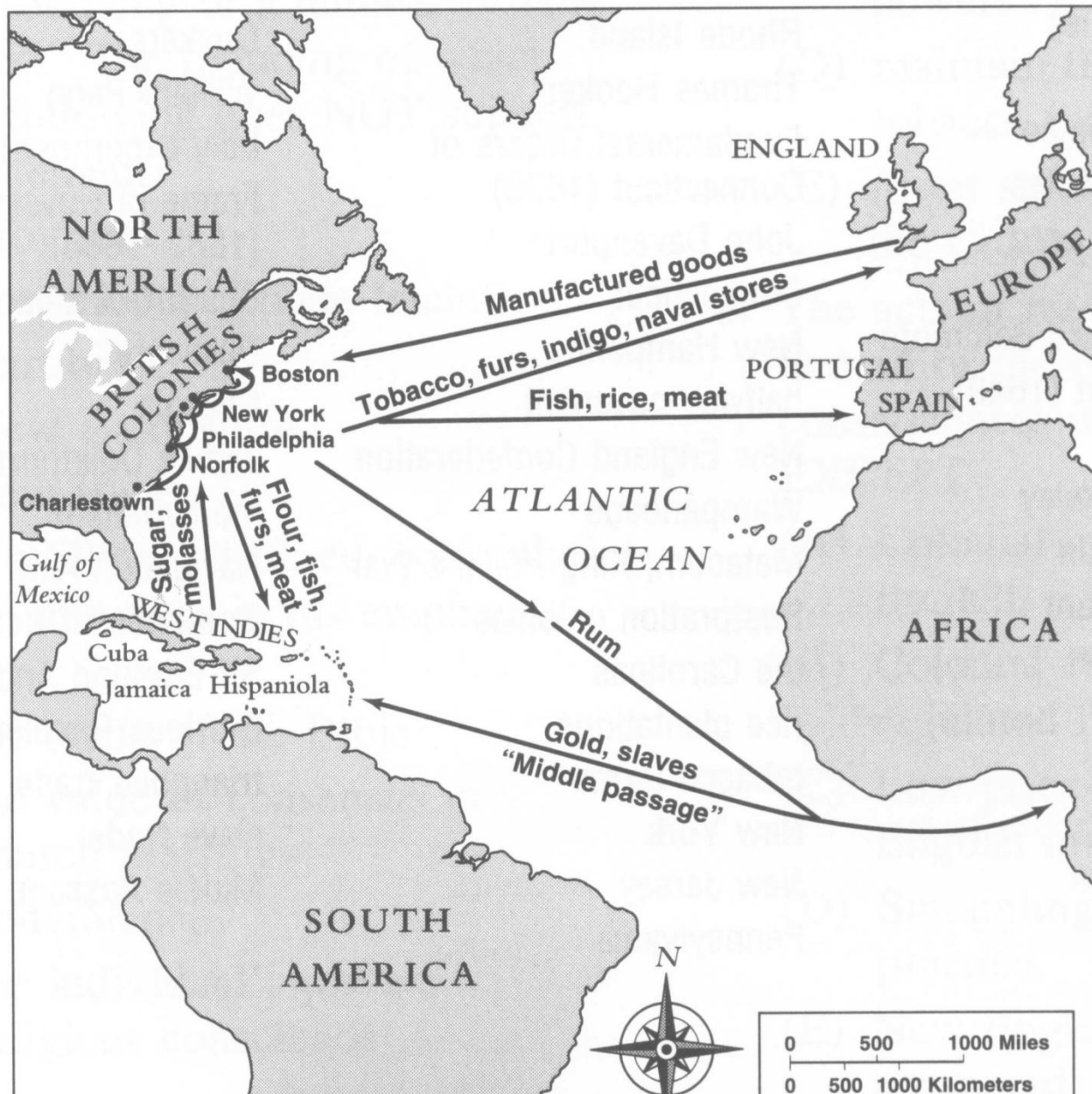
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PLAN SHEWING THE STOWAGE OF 130 ADDITIONAL SLAVES ROUND THE WINGS OR SIDES OF THE LOWER DECK BY MEANS OF PLATFORMS OR SHELVES (IN THE MANNER OF GALLERIES IN A CHURCH) THE SLAVES STOWED ON THE SHELVES AND BELOW THEM HAVE ONLY A HEIGHT OF 2 FEET 7 INCHES BETWEEN THE BEAMS AND FAR LESS UNDER THE BEAMS . See Fig 1.



COLONIAL TRIANGULAR TRADE ROUTES

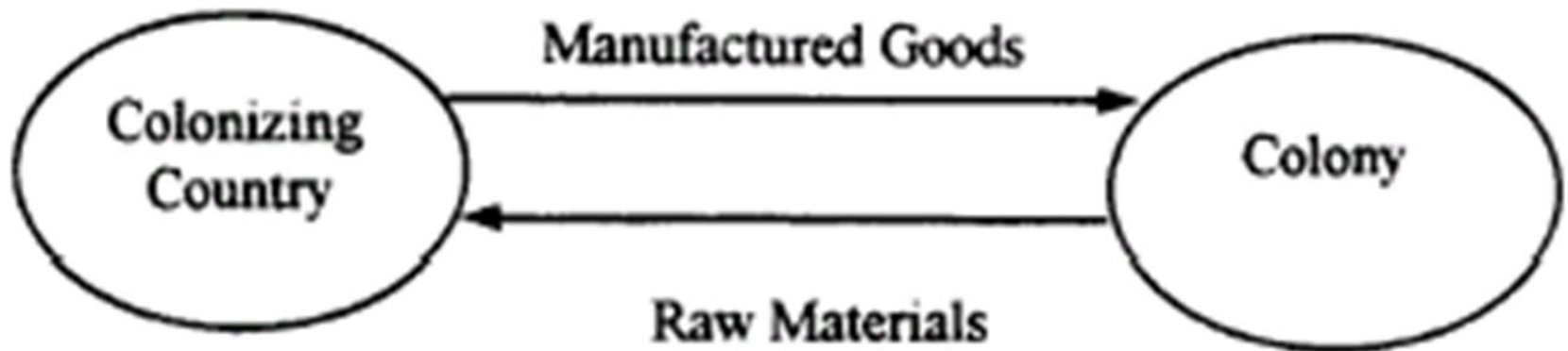


C. Effects on Europe

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2. Mercantilism.

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Europe continued

3. Capitalism-

- > Entrepreneurs-
- > Joint stock companies-

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C. Effects on Asia

2. China

3. Japan

- > No Japanese shall be sent abroad. Anyone breaking this law shall suffer the penalty of death . . .
- > All Japanese living abroad shall be put to death when they return home
- > The arrival of foreign ships must be reported to Edo [Tokyo] and a watch kept over them

○ Closed Door Policy

Exploration

- Explorers from countries throughout Europe set out in search of new routes to Asia.
- Instead of Asia, many explorers ended up in the Americas.

Colonization

- Europeans established colonies in the lands they had discovered.
- The Spanish conquered Native American tribes to build an empire.
- The Portuguese settled Brazil.
- The French, Dutch, and English established colonies in North America and the Caribbean.

Columbian Exchange

- New plants and animals were introduced to both Europe and the Americas.
- Diseases from Europe killed millions of Native Americans.
- The exchange of goods had effects worldwide.

New Economic Systems

- Mercantilism was based on the idea that a nation's power was determined by its wealth.
- Capitalism was based on businesses owned by individuals or groups of investors rather than the government.

Atlantic Slave Trade

- Millions of Africans were captured and shipped to the Americas as slaves.
- Slaves worked on plantations in various European colonies.
- Slaves endured horrific conditions once they arrived.

BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MERCANTILISM

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FACTS

A nation's strength depends on its wealth as measured in gold and silver.

Only a fixed amount of wealth exists in the world, and nations have to compete for their share of that wealth.

A favorable balance of trade is an important step in gaining wealth.

Countries should seek to limit imports and maximize exports.

A country should have its own source for raw materials and precious metals to avoid dependence on others.

Colonies exist only as a way for the mother country to make profit.

A country's colonies should not trade with any other countries.