Consequences of the Columbian Exchange

Big History Project

1. When and what was the Columbian Exchange?
2. What are some of the things that moved east during the Columbian Exchange?
3. What are some of the things that moved west during the Columbian Exchange?
4. What were some of the intentional and what were some of the unintentional exchanges from this time?
5. What is “the great dying”?
6. According to the table in the reading, what were the main population trends in each of the regions listed from 1400 to 1700?
7. How did the author come to her conclusions about the population changes during the Columbian Exchange?
8. What does the author list as the consequences of the Columbian Exchange?
9. In this article, the author writes about some of the consequences of the Columbian Exchange. Can you think of other consequences that were not mentioned in this article?