

A New World to the Europeans

🐼 Gathering the Facts

- Turn to pages 18–19 of the Atlas. Use the timeline at the top of the page to complete the following timeline.



🐼 Places, Regions, and Landscapes

- Read the overview. Also look at map A, “Forest and Grassland.” Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
 - _____ Europeans thought natural resources of the Americas were unlimited.
 - _____ Native Americans did not use the natural resources of the Americas.
 - _____ Most of the American coast was forest.
 - _____ Most grasslands are in the southwestern United States.

🐼 People and Their Environments

- Look at map A and map B, “Native Americans.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - Native Americans in the eastern forests _____ most of their food.
 - Most Native Americans who lived on _____ in the middle of the continent _____ their food.
 - Many cultures along the coasts _____ for food.
 - Areas of the West with no forest or grassland were home to _____ cultures.
 - Cultures that _____ and _____ had more permanent settlements.

🐾 People and Cultures

4. Look again at map B. Match the Indian nation with its main source of food.

Indian Nation

- a. Dakota (Sioux) •
- b. Choctaw •
- c. Chinook •
- d. Navajo •

Main Food Source

- Fishing
- Hunting
- Gathering
- Farming

★ Links Far and Near

5. Look at map C, “The Columbian Exchange.” Write **NW** for New World if a plant or animal originated in the Americas. Write **OW** for Old World if it originated in Europe, Africa, or Asia.

Plant or Animal

- a. Potatoes
- b. Rice
- c. Chili peppers
- d. Cattle
- e. Rubber
- f. Coffee
- g. Peanuts

Origin

🐾 Time and Change

6. Look again at map C. Also look at graph D, “Indians of Hispaniola Are Destroyed,” on page 17 and picture B on page 20. Use the information to answer the following questions.
- a. On what continents did the exchange of plants and animals improve the health of the people? _____
 - b. Which European disease resulted in the deaths of millions of Native Americans?

 - c. What European animal changed the lives of some Indian nations? _____