## Columbian Exchange Name:

You will fill out 2 maps: each recording a class of organism traded between Afro-Eurasia and The Americas during the Columbian Exchange. Use the resources posted to Mr Best’s website to complete.

### Plants

Plants diffused to Afro-Eurasia:



Plants diffused to the Americas:

Choose 2 plants you think are particularly important that were traded from Afro-Eurasia and 2 plants from the Americas and list the ways those plants are used.

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| **Americas to Afro-Eurasia** | **Afro-Eurasia to Americas** |
| Plant: | Plant: | Plant: | Plant: |
| How it’s used | How it’s used | How it’s used | How it’s used |

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| Who do you think benefitted more from the exchange of plants? Why? |

### Animals and Diseases

Animals diffused to Afro-Eurasia:

Diseases diffused to Afro-Eurasia



Animals diffused to the Americas:

Diseases diffused to the Americas:

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| How helpful are the animals traded from the Americas to Afro-Eurasia? | How helpful are the animals traded from Afro-Eurasia to the Americas? |

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| [think back to Guns, Germs, Steel] Why are there so many more deadly diseases in Afro-Eurasia than the Americas? |

### Conclusion

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| Was the Columbian Exchange good for the Americas? Why? | Was the Columbian Exchange good for Afro-Eurasia? Why? |

The human eye can see more shades of green than any other color