

Crash Course – The Columbian Exchange

Name:

- 1) What did Columbus' voyage to the New World do to the number of plant and animal species?
- 2) What four (4) categories is the Columbian Exchange broken down into?
- 3) What was the one response Natives had to disease?
- 4) What group of people were the primary spreaders of venereal syphilis?
- 5) What was the destructive gift given to the New World from the Old?
- 6) How long did it take pigs to turn, in numbers, from 14 to 700?
- 7) Why did so many Europeans come to America?
- 8) What happened to the world's population between 1650 and 1850?
- 9) How long could an acre and a half of potato cultivation feed an Irish family?
- 10) What is known as the "poor person's staple?"
- 11) What percentage of corn goes to animal feed?
- 12) Is the Columbian Exchange a positive or negative for the world (cite two (2) examples)?