

name: class: date: 

# Artistic Influence of the New World



During the Age of \_\_\_\_\_, European navigators set out to find new routes to the wealthy markets of Asia. Instead, they discovered the \_\_\_\_\_, a vast continent previously unknown to them. This era, starting in the late 15th century, changed the course of \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ and Portuguese were among the first to establish colonies in the New World, extracting gold and \_\_\_\_\_ which increased their wealth and power. The introduction of new crops like \_\_\_\_\_, tomatoes, and maize to Europe had a significant impact on European \_\_\_\_\_ and cuisine. Similarly, the Old World's horses, cattle, and wheat transformed American societies. This exchange is known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange. Artists from Europe were fascinated by the exotic landscapes, peoples, and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Americas. Their \_\_\_\_\_ and writings helped shape European perceptions of the New World. Indigenous \_\_\_\_\_ and styles influenced European art, leading to new artistic expressions. This period also marked the beginning of \_\_\_\_\_, as cultures around the world began to exchange goods, ideas, and technologies. The Age of Exploration had a profound effect not just on geography and economy, but also on the \_\_\_\_\_, creating a lasting legacy that continues to influence our world today.