

Name _____

Trading Worlds Answer Key

1. Europe; Americas
2. Atlantic
3. trade
4. corn; potatoes
5. horses; cows
6. water (or rivers/harbors/coasts)
7. smallpox
8. wealth
9. tobacco
10. corn

Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Students will reinforce comprehension of the Columbian Exchange and early European settlement through factual recall and vocabulary application.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Provide a word bank for younger or struggling readers with terms like *Europe, Americas, corn, smallpox, wealth, and Atlantic.*
 - Challenge advanced students to write a short paragraph summarizing how the Columbian Exchange changed life on both continents.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Read each sentence aloud and have students "buzz in" to fill in the blanks as a team activity.
 - Use a large classroom map to trace trade routes and identify where goods originated.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Ask students to illustrate one example of an Old World item and one New World item from the exchange.
 - Connect to science or geography lessons by discussing how certain crops could grow in new climates because of global exchange.