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	The Americas	Europe	Asia
Social / population changes	<p>Most of the native population was killed by European diseases</p> <p>Many natives were enslaved by the explorers</p>	<p>Population increased as new crops supplied a food surplus.</p> <p>Access to new products</p>	<p>Very few changes.</p> <p>China isolated itself from rest of the world.</p>
Political changes	<p>The people who had controlled the Americas were conquered by the invasion of Europeans.</p>	<p>European nations competed with one another for control of more land in the New World. Competition often led to fighting.</p>	<p>No changes. Ming Dynasty shut the world out of China.</p>
Economic changes	<p>Wealth and natural resources were taken by the Europeans. These were often stolen - not purchased.</p>	<p>New trade goods, trade routes, and colonies led to growing wealth and competition.</p>	<p>No trade. No changes</p>