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Effects of Global Contact

Read pages 491-495 and answer the corresponding questions:

1. What was the Columbian exchange? How did it begin?
2. What new foods and animals were introduced to the Americas? To Europe?
3. How did capitalists bypass the guilds that had formerly controlled production of small quantities of goods?
4. How did this new system separate capital and labor?
5. What principle does mercantilism practice on?
6. What role did the colonies play in mercantilism?
7. In what ways did national wealth increase?
8. How did economic changes affect different Europeans?