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3. What was the one New World disease that was transferred to Afro-Eurasia as a result of the Columbian Exchange? How did it spread?
4. What New World product has been responsible for the most deaths of Afro-Eurasians since its introduction to the Old World?
5. Describe how the following Eurasian animals revolutionized life in the Americas…(a) the pig (b) oxen (c) horses
6. What was the most significant effect of the introduction of New World plants to Afro-Eurasia?
7. Describe how the following New World plants revolutionized life in Eurasia… (a) potato (b) manioc, a.k.a. cassava (c) sweet potato (d) corn
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