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Triangle Trade

Objective: How did trade and the economy change after the Age of Exploration?

Triangular/Triangle Trade: _____

Triangular Trade Routes: <http://bit.ly/TriTradeMap>

1. What are the three continents involved in the Triangular trade?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
2. What products were traded from the West Indies to the thirteen colonies?
3. Where did the colonists of North America ship goods?
4. What goods were produced in the below places?

Place	Goods
From the Americas	
From Europe	
From Africa	

Simulation:

Directions: Use the Triangular Trade Routes to figure out where you need to travel and what is needed to trade in order to receive the item you need.

1. You are a slaver in need of some wood to build your mansion. You only have molasses to trade? Where do you get the goods that you need?
2. You are the merchant to an English lady who is in desperate need of sugar for her tea. You only have guns and other manufactured goods to trade. Who do you trade with and what goods are exchanged?

Pulse Check:

1. What did each area have to gain from participating in the triangular trade?

Global Trade and the Economy

_____ empires and trade _____ promoted new business practices and _____ systems.

Two Main Business Practices/Economic Systems

Name		
Definition		
Facts		

Mercantilism Video:

1. Who primarily uses mercantilism and why did they use it?
2. What did the colonies provide and what was sold back to them?
3. Why could not the colonies trade between themselves?
4. Who are the mother countries?

Directions: Use the map on the left to answer the below questions.

Mercantilism

As you have read, mercantilism was an economic theory practiced in Europe from the 16th to the 18th centuries. Economists of the period believed that a country's power came from its wealth. Thus, a country would do everything possible to acquire more gold, preferably at the expense of its rivals. A mercantilist country primarily sought gold in two ways: establishing and exploiting colonies, and establishing a favorable balance of trade with a rival country. In the example to the right, England is the home country, America is England's colony, and France is England's rival.

SKILLBUILDER: Interpreting Charts
Identifying Problems and Solutions Under the mercantilism model, how might France try to acquire gold and become more powerful than England?

1. How is England skewing or altering the system in its favor?
2. Why would the colonies be important to Europe?
3. How might France try to acquire gold and become more powerful than England?

Pulse Check:

1. What effect do you think this policy had on European nations and the colonies?