

Thursday — Refining the Global Narrative

Quarter 2 · Week 18: Quarter 2 Synthesis & Opinion Essay

STANDARDS 5.NBT.B.5 · 5.NBT.B.6 · 5.NBT.B.7 · 5.NF.A.1 · RI.5.6 · W.5.1 · 5-LS2-1 · 5-PS3-1

SOCIAL STUDIES

Synthesize the global shift in diet and population by mapping the 'Great Exchange' of maize, chili peppers, and cacao.

Materials & Prep

- world map / hemisphere map
- social studies notebook
- primary source excerpt
- wall map or atlas

MATH

Students calculate the total costs of trade voyage supplies using decimal addition, subtraction, and multiplication (5.NBT.B.7).

Materials & Prep

- math notebook
- pencil + eraser
- scratch paper
- place-value chart

ELA

Students perform peer revisions focusing on the logical transition between environmental and economic arguments in their opinion drafts (W.5.1).

Materials & Prep

- anchor text or copies
- vocabulary log
- writing notebook
- draft paragraphs / lined paper

SCIENCE

Students write a summary explaining how energy transfer was altered when the Columbian Exchange introduced new apex predators to the Americas (5-PS3-1).

Materials & Prep

- science notebook
- pencil
- lab safety reminder