

New Worlds Review

Week 17 • Friday • Show What You Know!

Remember When...

This week you learned about one of the biggest meetings in history — when European explorers and the Native peoples of the Americas encountered each other.

You learned the Americas were never empty: millions of people lived there with cities, farms, and long histories. You followed the great exchange, when corn, potatoes, tomatoes, and chocolate sailed east while horses, cows, and wheat sailed west.

You tried trading without words, and you practiced empathy — seeing both sides of the story, the exciting parts and the sad, unfair parts. Understanding both sides makes you a true historian. Now show what you know!

Big Review Questions

1. Who lived in the Americas before the explorers arrived?

2. Name two foods from the Americas and two animals from Europe.

3. What is empathy, and why does it matter in history?

Fill in the Blanks

encounter exchange horses chocolate empathy interpreter

1. A meeting between peoples is called an _____.
2. The great _____ carried foods and animals across the ocean.
3. _____ came to the Americas and changed how tribes traveled.
4. _____ came from the Americas to Europe.
5. An _____ translates between languages.
6. _____ means imagining how others feel.

True or False

Write T for true or F for false in each circle.

- ☐ Millions of people lived in the Americas before explorers came.
- ☐ Tomatoes came from Europe to the Americas.
- ☐ The first meetings had no language problems.
- ☐ The encounter had both good and sad parts.
- ☐ Corn and potatoes came from the Americas.
- ☐ Hearing both sides helps us understand history.

Sort the Exchange

Write A if it came from the AMERICAS or E if it came from EUROPE.

Item	A or E?
Chocolate	
Horses	
Potatoes	
Wheat	

My Encounter Scene

Draw your favorite scene from this week: the ships arriving, the great exchange, or a fair trade between two peoples.



Week Summary

This week you learned:

- The Americas were home to millions of Native peoples
- The great exchange moved foods and animals across the ocean
- People communicated with gestures, trade, and interpreters
- Empathy helps us see both sides of history

Next week: We meet the Native American tribes up close — the amazing diversity of nations, languages, and ways of life across North America!

Final Review

I can...	Circle one
Explain what the encounter was	YES / NOT YET
Name foods and animals in the great exchange	YES / NOT YET
See both sides of a story with empathy	YES / NOT YET