European Exploration

**Commercial Revolution:**

**Mercantilism:**

**Mother Countries vs. Colonies**

**Capitalism: Stock Certificate:**

**Joint Stock Companies: Charters:**

European Kings = Positive

Impacts of the Colombian Exchange

Native Americans = Negative

Europeans decided to use African slaves to replace a dying Indian population

Europeans Exploration

Transatlantic Slave Trade

**Step 1: Capture slaves**

**Step 2: Middle Passage**

**Step 3: Plantation Life**

African communities lost their strongest workers

Families torn apart

Guns added to the cycle of violence

West Africans became dependent on European goods

Populations were cut in half in some African regions

**Consequences of the Slave Trade**

American colonies & economic success were built upon the unwilling labor of

African slaves

Africans brought cultural influences with them

Most American countries have large African-American or populations

**Africans**

**Europeans**