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| colonization | The expansion of countries into other countries where they establish settlements and control the people |
| Columbian Exchange | an interchange of plants, animals, disease, people, and culture between the Western and Eastern hemispheres following the voyages of Columbus |
| cultural diffusion | the process of spreading cultural traits from one region to another |
| indigenous | native to a particular area |
| natural resources | Raw materials supplied by nature that come from the earth, the water, or the air and are used to produce goods. |
| non-renewable resource | refers to natural resources that cannot be remade or replenished |
| renewable resource | refers to a natural resource that can be replenished naturally |