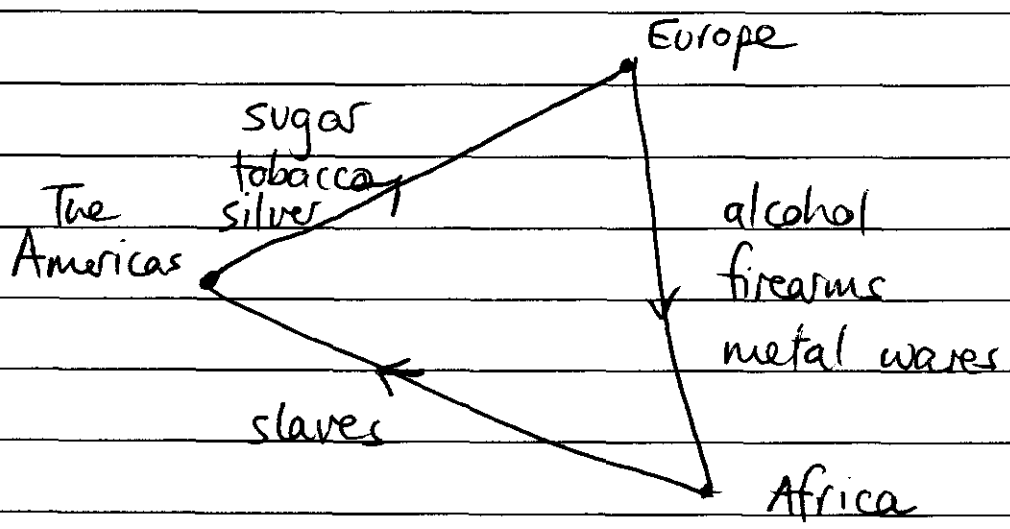


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- Another form of economic development also appears in Latin America, particularly in the Caribbean and Brazil - Plantation Agriculture

* On these large plantation estates, crops such as tobacco and sugar were grown specifically for export to Europe. The high labor demands of these crops, ~~generated~~ and the absence of local labor forces due to disease, led the Spanish & Portuguese, & later the English, Dutch & French, to develop a new economic system known as the Triangular Trade.



- The TT involved the creation of an enormous slave trade across the Atlantic, from the Central African Coast to the Americas. Slavery was not unknown in Africa prior to the establishment of European