3 (cont.) This is a process known as the **Colombian Exchange**.

- More positively, the new global network allows for an enormous exchange of plants and animals between different regions. Cows & horses were introduced in the Americas, prompting significant changes in American economics & societies. American food crops are now exported all over the world, bringing sweet potatoes, potatoes & maize (corn) to the rest of the world into the European, Asian & African diet for the first time - these new foodstuffs also encourage both dramatic changes in agricultural techniques, and also set the stage for rapid and prolonged World Population Growth.

- Exploration - Stearns, 295
- Henry the Navigator (1394-1460)
- the Caravel
- Bartolome Dias, 1487
- Factories