

4 The Columbian Exchange and colonial labour – Part 2 — Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 the exchange of new plants, animals and diseases between the Eastern and Western Hemispheres.

2.2 staples became a population's basic food; cash crops were grown on plantations with coerced labour for export.

2.3 some diseases substantially reduced indigenous populations, with catastrophic effects in many areas.

2.4 the Incan mit'a; any two of chattel slavery, indentured servitude, encomienda, hacienda.

2.5 the same connection produced both, so one half alone presents a partial effect as the whole. \