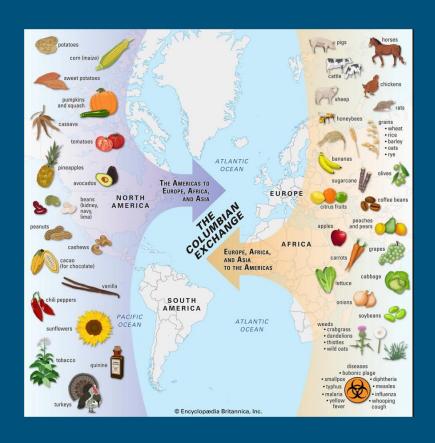
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The process which shaped the New World in the image of the Europeans who settled it.

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Thought Question

According to the essay and to the map and diagram, what were the most important elements of the Columbian Exchange? What impact would these elements have on both the New World and the Old World?

The Pueblo Revolt of 1680

- * This uprising among the Native Americans of the Puebloan tribes who still inhabit the area near Taos, New Mexico, today, was the first and final unified stand made by the Native Americans against their European invaders.
- * The Puebloan tribes were angered by the death of so many of their people due to European diseases and torture, plus, they were angered by the fact that they had to speak a new language and convert to Christianity.
- * It had the startling impact of expelling the Spanish for 12 years from New Mexico and led the Spanish to establish the mission system which we see in places like San Antonio, Texas today, to Christianize and assimilate the Native Americans. It also gave the Native Americans of the Great Plains access to horses and other livestock animals for the very first time.