Viewing Guide; Crash Course World History #23; The Columbian Exchange

Instructions: As you watch The Columbian Exchange, answer the questions that follow

1. What sort of history could be discussed prior to 1492?
2. Name two outcomes of Columbus’ discovery of the New World:
3. What four categories does John Green use to discuss the Columbian Exchange?
4. What was the “one response” of Native Americans to the arrival of Europeans?
5. Percentage-wise, how many Native Americans died as a result of European diseases?
6. Although smallpox is usually given the credit for wiping out so many Indians, what other diseases played a role?
7. What secondary outcome arose from the introduction of European disease?
8. Although most disease was introduced by Europeans to Americans, what disease was introduced to Europe from the Americas?
9. Name at least three European pseudonyms for venereal syphilis:
10. What group was primarily responsible for its spread?
11. What “pretty destructive” gift did the New World have for the Old World?
12. What killed more American servicemen of World War II; armed conflict (battle) or smoking?
13. Name three non-native (exotic) animals that came from the Old World to the New:
14. What was the main reason that Europeans came to America?
15. What “stereotypical character” of the Old West did not exist before the arrival of Europeans?
16. Name at least 5 New World crops that transformed Old World agriculture:
17. What happened to world population between 1650 and 1850?
18. How is most of the corn grown world-wide used?
19. What has the Columbian exchange “left us with?”
20. All things considered, was the Columbian Exchange good for the biosphere or not? Explain! (Use the back if necessary)