

### Activity 1: Columbian Exchange

**Instructions:** We will complete the chart below as a class. Before we do, select which Columbian Exchange crop you believe had the great impact on World History. Be prepared to defend your claims in the course of class discussion.

Columbian Exchange Crop	Area of Origin	Original use and short-term impact	Current use and long-term impact
Maize (Corn)	Mexico	food for people and animals	corn syrup sweetener, animal feed, food for people, and bio-fuel
Cotton	Mexico, Andes, West Africa, India	clothing	clothing
Potatoes	Andes	food for people and animals	food for people and animals
Tobacco	Americas	hallucinogenic, stimulant, hunger suppressant, nasal desensitizer	stimulant, hunger suppressant, nasal desensitizer
Sugar Cane	Southeast Asia	sweetener, liquor	sweetener, liquor, bio-fuel