

CHAPTER  
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## Section 4

## GUIDED READING

# *The Columbian Exchange and Global Trade*

**A. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects** As you read this section, note some cause-and-effect relationships relating to the European colonization of the Americas.

Causes	Event/Trend	Effects
	1. Columbian Exchange	
	2. Global Trade	
	3. Inflation	
	4. Formation of joint-stock companies	
	5. Growth of mercantilism	

**B. Determining Main Ideas** Define the terms **capitalism** and **favorable balance of trade**.

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