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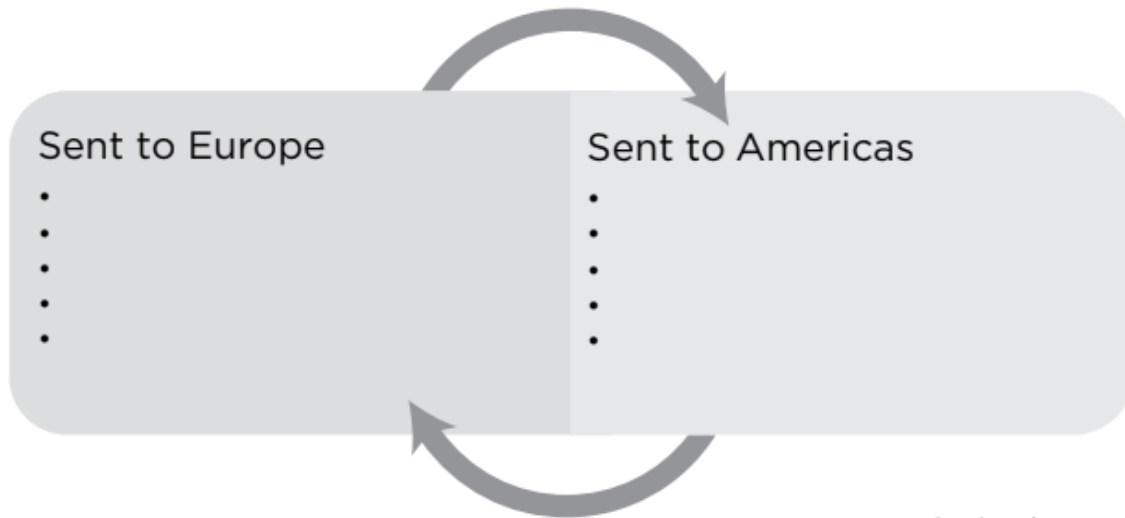
ACTIVITY FOR LEARNING

Chapter 12: The Geography and History of Latin America Section 2: From Colonies to Independence

Conquest and Trade

Use information from Chapter 12 of your textbook to learn more about how European conquest and trade affected the culture and history of Latin America.

Instructions, Part I: Fill in the diagram with five items brought to the Americas and five items brought to Europe through European exploration and the Columbian Exchange.



Instructions, Part II: Respond to each item using one to two complete sentences.

1. What were the three largest empires in Latin America before the Europeans arrived?

2. What were two of the negative effects of the Columbian Exchange?

3. Why were enslaved Africans brought to the Americas?

4. How did African slavery have a lasting impact on the culture of Latin America?
