

The great food migration

Forget the gold! The real treasures the explorers brought back to Europe were corn and potatoes. We'd be lost without the chocolate as well!

What came from where?

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- Corn
- Potato
- Tomato
- Peppers
- Chocolate
- Vanilla
- Tobacco
- Beans (Lima, Kidney)
- Pumpkin
- Avocado
- Peanut, Pecan, Cashew
- Pineapple
- Blueberry
- Sunflower
- Petunia
- Dahlia
- Marigold
- Quinine
- Wild Rice

Europe, Asia, Africa

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- Horse
- Cattle
- Pig
- Sheep
- Chicken
- Honeybee
- Wheat, Asian rice
- Sugar cane
- Onion
- Lettuce
- Peach, plum
- Watermelon
- Citrus fruit
- Banana
- Olive
- Lilac
- Daffodil
- Tulip
- Daisy

Native America

1. Put the foods in each list into alphabetical order.
2. Circle any words you do not recognise and use a dictionary to find out what they are.
3. Next time you visit your local supermarket look at the different foods to find out what food exchanges take place today.

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