**Unit 2 – Networks of Exchange Topic 2.6 – Environmental Consequences of Connectivity**

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| **Humans and the Environments**  The environment shapes human societies, and as populations grow and change, these populations in turn shape their environments. | | |
| **Learning Objective** | **Historical Developments** | **Study Guide Notes** |
| Explain the environmental effects of the various networks of exchange in Afro-Eurasia from c. 1200 to c. 1450. | There was continued diffusion of crops and pathogens, with epidemic diseases, including the bubonic plague, along trade routes. |  |
| **Respond to the learning objective:** | | |