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“Canada is so important that it is the starting point AND ending point for our web!”

***Globalization Web***

1. CANADA to ENGLAND

Territory won by British from French in French & Indian/ Seven Years’ War, which ended in 1763.

*Source: 8th Grade Class Notes, US History from Colonization- 1877, Peter Cohen, Diamond Middle School. Found by Becca*

2. ENGLAND to AUSTRALIA

England, beginning in 1788 sent convicts to Australia to form a penal colony that later became an independent country of British settlers.

*Source: Stearns, p. 560. Found by Liz*

3. AUSTRALIA to GREECE

Passing of torch (literally and figuratively) from 2000 to 2004 Summer Olympics. An example of cultural globalization, i.e. sports.

*Source: NBC media coverage of 2004 event. Found by Hannah*

4. GREECE to EGYPT

Hellenistic culture as spread by the conquest of Alexander the Great ( a Macedonian who promoted Greek traditions), during the 4th century BCE.

## Source: The Princeton Review, p. 102. Found by Hannah

5. EGYPT to ISRAEL

Activities leading to the Nobel Peace Prize at Camp David in 1979 between Anwar Sadat, President of Egypt, and Menachem Begin, Prime Minister of Israel, in which Egypt formally recognized the state of Israel.

# *Source: Middle East DBQ. Found by Becca, Liz*

6. ISRAEL to RUSSIA

Served as haven for escaping Jewish population of both USSR(1948 on) and post-Soviet Russia and former Soviet Republics(1989- now). Thousands of Russians continue to immigrate to Israel.

*Source: Personal travel experience to Israel, in addition to family friends. Found by Becca*

7. RUSSIA to CUBA

Economic support, nuclear weapons after Fidel Castro takes power, turning Cuba into a Socialist dictatorship in 1959.

*Source: Stearns, 786. Found by Liz, Hannah.*

8. CUBA to SPAIN

Sugar as an export crop during era of Spanish colonization of Latin America, 16th to 19th century. Ended in 1898 with the Spanish-American War.

*Source: Princeton Review, p. 210. Found by Hannah*

9. SPAIN to BRAZIL

Jesuit missionaries to plantation areas farmed by both indigenous Brazilians and black slaves from Africa, 1549.

*Source: International Bulletin of Missionary Research, April 2004. Found by Becca*

10. BRAZIL to PORTUGAL

Cocoa as an export during the 1700s, which quickly became a popular European luxury item and part of the “Economic Culture of Drugs.”

*Source: Pomeranz and Topik, p. 83. Found by Becca*

11. PORTUGAL to INDIA

Power handoff for dominance of Indian Ocean Trade, 1500s.

*Source: Class Powerpoint, 1450-1750. Found by Becca, Hannah, Liz*

12. INDIA to SAUDI ARABIA

Concept of “Arabic” numerals (as they would come to be known), idea of zero in addition to other mathematical discoveries. 700s, during the early period of Southernization.

*Source: Stearns, p. 160. Found by Hannah*

13. SAUDI ARABIA to INDONESIA

Spread of Islam by the 1300s. Today, Southeast Asia has the highest concentration of Muslims in the world.

*Source: Stearns, p. 166. Found by Liz*

14. INDONESIA to NETHERLANDS

Export of spices, which led to eventual colonization by the rising European power in 1619.

*Source: Stearns, p. 510. Found by Liz*

15. NETHERLANDS to SOUTH AFRICA

Colonization of Cape Town as refreshment port for trade ships.

*Source: Empire Projects. Found by Becca, Liz*

16. SOUTH AFRICA to FRANCE

Treaty ensuring “technical assistance”, economic support by France, 2003.

*Source:* [*http://www.safrica.info.com*](http://www.safrica.info.com) *Found by Hannah*

17. FRANCE to RWANDA

Training, weapons sent to Hutu Militia prior to genocide of ethnic Tutsis in 1994.

*Source: Speech (4/13/05) by Ernest Rugwizangoga, survivor of Rwandan genocide. Found by Becca, Hannah, Liz*

18. RWANDA to SUDAN

150 troops to help fight against current ethnic genocide, 2004. An act of solidarity for a situation similar to that experienced in 1994.

*Source:* [*www.freerepublic.com*](http://www.freerepublic.com) *Found by Hannah*

19. SUDAN to CHINA

Money in exchange for arms sales. Present-day.

*Source:<http://www.photius.com/countries/china/economy/china_economy_arms_sales.html> Library of Congress Country Studies, CIA World Factbook. Found by Becca (thanks to Tom Burnett)*

20. CHINA to UNITED STATES

Reconciliation after political opposition by US over Communist direction of Mao in China, early 1970s. Leads to economic cooperation of present day (export of manufactured goods).

*Source: Stearns, p. 874. Found by Becca*

21. UNITED STATES to GERMANY

In his Fourteen Points at the Treaty of Versailles, anti-imperialist sentiment and harsh terms for reparation by US President Woodrow Wilson in 1918 at the end of World War I. The terms of this peace treaty led to a loss of all German colonies and soon caused the country to spiral downward into a serious economic depression.

*Source: Class packet on Treaty of Versailles, sheet on Great Depression. Found by Becca*

22. GERMANY to MEXICO

Suggested alliance during World War I through Zimmerman Telegram, a code intercepted by the British. It stated that as a reward for potential German-Mexican victory in the war, Mexico would receive territory it had lost to the United States, including Arizona and New Mexico.

*Source: Virtual Museum Project on Codebreaking in World War. Found by Becca*

23. MEXICO to ITALY

Cardinals, including Javier Lozano Barragan, Norberto Rivera Carrera, Juan Sandoval Iniguez, and Adolfo Antonio Suarez Rivera, from a country with a concentration of Catholics among the highest in the world, to Rome for Conclave in order to elect a new Pope. Present-day, Conclave scheduled to begin on April 17, 2005.

*Source:* [*www.newsmax.com*](http://www.newsmax.com)*, Found by Becca*

24. ITALY to ETHIOPIA

Mussolini attacks in 1935, attempting to take over an independent country that Italy had earlier failed to colonize. The Italians win the colony after a struggle, but their actions are condemned by the League of Nations.

*Source: Stearns, p. 692. Found by Hannah, Liz*

25. AXUM (ETHIOPIA) to BYZANTINE EMPIRE (TURKEY)

Export of ivory and gold to Mediterranean empire, beginning in 340 CE. At this time Byzantium was Constantinople, the seat of the eastern half of the Roman Empire.

*Source: Stearns, p. 91. Found by Liz, Hannah*

26. TURKEY to PERSIA (IRAN)

Seljuks, nomadic invaders, in 1055 disrupt rule of Buyid Persians after these sultans had taken over control of the Islamic Abbasid Empire.

*Source: Stearns, p. 150. Found by Becca*

27. IRAN to JAPAN

2003, Japan receives control of crucial oilfields in Iran worth 2 billion dollars, despite concerns from UN about possible unsanctioned nuclear weapons development in Iran. The biggest international deal for Iran since 1979 revolution of Islamic fundamentalists.

*Source: Washington Report on Middle East Affairs. (Infotrac). Found by Becca*

28. JAPAN to CANADA

Immigrants, leading to persecution of Japanese-Canadians during World War II and internment camps.

*Source: Class notes, World War II discussion. Dr. Johnston. Found by Hannah, Liz, Becca*

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