1. Compare and contrast the effects of the global flow of silver from the mid-sixteenth century to the early eighteenth century between Spain and China.

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1. “Big C” Context?
	1. Mercantilism; colonies.
	2. Age of Exploration.
2. Synthesis?
	1. Mansa Musa’s (of Mali) pilgrimage to Mecca (14th century); caused massive inflation through his use of gold.
3. Evidence Beyond the Docs?
	1. Breakdown of the Confucian values/ traditional Chinese culture.
	2. Columbian Exchange.
	3. Mercantilist companies.

Learning Objectives (from CED):

* 3.1.1
	+ ECON-10 Analyze the roles of pastoralists, traders, and travelers in the diffusion of crops, animals, commodities, and technologies.
	+ ECON- 12 Evaluate how and to what extent networks of exchange have expanded, contracted, or changed over time.
* 5.1.11
	+ ECON- 3 Assess the economic strategies of different types of states and empires.