

PROS AND CONS OF CULTURAL CONNECTIVITY

Purpose

Compare the positives and negatives of increased cultural exchange between 1200 and 1450 to help you develop an argument about whether cultural connectivity was more positive or negative.

Process

1. Write as many consequences of increased cultural connectivity (1200–1450 CE) as you can in the table.

Positive consequences of cultural connectivity	Negative consequences of cultural connectivity

2. If you can, compare tables with a classmate.
3. Draw a star next to the most significant consequences in each column.
4. Did increased connectivity have a more positive or negative impact overall? Make a claim and support it using evidence from your table.