

The Role of Mercantilism in Colonialism

Read the section in the green box on pg. 237 of your *Crossroads* textbook.

1. Explain what the theory of **mercantilism** is.
2. How can countries make large profits?
3. What was the purpose of the colony?
4. Fill in the missing information for the following diagram:



Colony = source of

Result =

Restrictions =

Home country =

Result =

Restrictions =

5. Which group of people do you think benefitted most from mercantilism?

6. Can you think of a similar thing that is happening in our world today? (Think about how/where our goods are produced... where the raw materials come from...)