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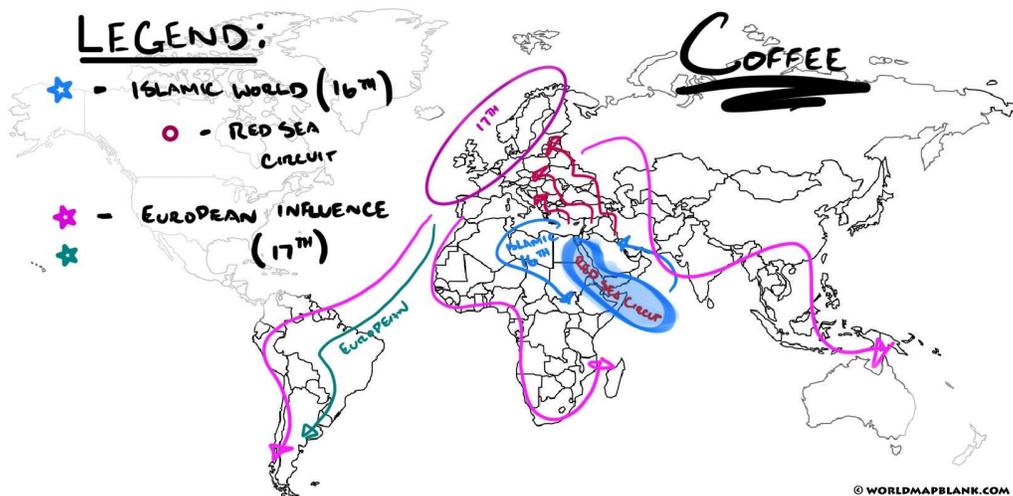
### Research & Writing #15

Summary:

The given origins of coffee are discovered to be located in the area of Eastern Africa. With the resources spreading off to the region of the Red Sea and its neighboring countries, this leads to a "Red Sea Circuit," henceforth allowing for an ease in the transportation of this product during the early sixteenth century. Over the course of the next century or so, the benefits of coffee became widespread for its natural caffeination alongside its value during trade, respectively leading to a desire for mass productions in plantation and harvest. This unfortunately causes an extortion of enslaved locals in the process.

In reference to the image provided and drawn, the blue area indicates coffee continually circulating within the Red Sea region, which also spreads through the Islamic regions such as areas in Egypt and Yemen, generally spanning from Northern Africa to the West Asia regions during the sixteenth century and then eventually to the European region in the latter half of the century. According to the article within the cited sources, it appears that there was a monopoly within the regions of Africa and Asia which prevented lively seeds to spread through its trades in order to prevent reproduction of this good. This was successful for the most part up until the seventeenth century when the Europeans had gained access to coffee within the given trades that were done.

Once the Europeans had a hold of coffee, it was described [by the article] to be an immediate success with the first coffee houses opening up throughout European countries such as Oxford, Paris and Germany! With rumors of there being a trail of raw coffee beans and seedlings, left by the last Ottoman siege of Vienna in 1683, the cultivation of coffee began to skyrocket in Southern America, led by the British and French in their respective colonies by the eighteenth century. As the methods of growing and harvesting coffee beans were inhumane due to the enslavement of locals throughout the world to this day, the most fascinating detail about this is that the enjoyment of coffee of one region was what led to a worldwide spread of coffee. My love for coffee found great interest in understanding more about coffee and it was exciting to now know how coffee has manifested itself from one region to the rest of the world.



Cited Sources

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