Chapter 16

The World Economy

Outline for Reading Quiz

I. The West’s First Outreach: Maritime Power

A. Introduction

1. Who is primarily responsible for the initial push in trade- who became aware of the larger world before 1100?

2. What were Europe’s initial problems with exploration? Explain 2

B. New Technology

1. What were the key technological innovations that helped with trade? (Explain 3)

C. Portugal and Spain Lead the Pack

1. Why was Portugal on of the first to explore?

a. Who was Henry the Navigator?

b. What happened in 1498 with Vasco de Gama?

c. Da Gama’s successes set in motion an annual series of Portugese voyages to the Indian Ocean. What impact did these voyages have on the area? Explain

2. Explain the importance of Spain to exploration? Why did they have such determination?

D. Northern European Expeditions

1. Why and how does England get involved in Exploration?

2. Why was England interested in North America? (Give 2 reasons)

3. How did the Dutch enter into the picture? What was their impact at this time?

4. Creation of trading companies

a. Explain the role of the Dutch East India Company and British East India Company on the World Economy.

1. Dutch ruled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

2. British ruled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

III. Toward a World Economy

A. The “Colombian Exchange” of Disease and Food

1. Explain the impact of the spread disease as a result of the Columbian Exchange? (Be specific)

2. Crops - Explain the impact of the spread of different foods- give 2 specific examples.

3. Animal husbandry

a. Explain its impact

B. The West’s Commercial Outreach

1. What was European effect on existing traders? Be specific- be sure to elaborate on examples)

2. Give one example of how indirect control set up with colonies

C. Imbalances in World Trade

1. Where was the most active competition in world trade?

2. Who briefly dominated? What happened?

3. What was the effect of the new world system on these the dominate core nations?

4. Outside Europe, some regions became dependent, subservient

a. What goods did these regions offer?

D. A System of International Inequality

1. What were the negatives of this system? (give 2 specific examples)

2. Coercive labor systems spread- How does this happen? Explain

E. How Much World in the World Economy?

1. Those not in global economy don’t grow as fast – why?

2. China – How did they participate? Why was its on such a small scale?

3. Japan – What interactions did they have with the West?

a. Guns are kept out of Japan- Why?

b. What eventually happens with trade in Japan?

4. Describe one of the following countries interaction with the West: a. India

b. Ottoman/Safaid Empires

c. Russia

d. Africa

F. The Expansionist Trend

1. Who were the dependent countries in the beginning of the 16th century?

2. Who in the early 17th century?

3. Who in the late 17th century?

a. How did the British and French East India Companies begin to stake out increasing roles in international trade specifically in India?

4. Eastern Europe

a. What did growing western cities need?

b. How did they meet this need?

1. Define the encomienda system and how this is similar?

IV. Colonial Expansion

A. The Americas: Loosely Controlled Colonies

1. Why was colonization of Americas possible?

2. What type of men led expeditions?

3. What were the characteristics of colonies?

B. British and French North America: Backwater Colonies

1. What types of early British colonies?

c. British take control of Canada When and after what event?

3. N. America not as valuable as W. Indies, Asian colonies, L. America Why?

a. Explain how these colonies created a foundation of self-governing – “civil society” (Give 2 Examples)

b. Economy developed under salutary neglect- Explain what this means

C. North America and Western Civilization

1. To what extent was European culture reproduced in America? Explain

1. Not colonizing Africa, content to have fortresses on coast

a. Why not colonize?

2. European impact locations- Describe 1

a. Angola

b. Cape Colony – S. Africa –

c. Philippines – Spain –

d. Indonesia, Taiwan

3. Explain 2 reasons for the fall of India

a. Why does Britain beat France for control of India?

b. Explain the British control of India at this time

4. Pattern – How do colonial administrations push for economic advantages? (Explain 2)

E. Impact on Western Europe

1. How did colonial success economically impact Western Europe? Explain 2 2. Politically?

3. Food?

V. Global Connections

A. How did Europe’s economy, military, government change?

B. Describe 2 reactions from different regions to Europe’s rise.