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EARLY MODERN

KEY CONCEPTS, IDEAS, MOVEMENTS,
RELIGIONS, PEOPLE, ETC. FOR THE
EARLY MODERN PERIOD (1450-1750 CE)

“OVERARCHING THEMES”

1

Columbian Exchange

- Exchange of Biological things between new world & Old World
- Long-term Effects:
 - Population Change, Spread of New Food, Disease

2

Changes to the World Economy

- Acceleration of World Economic Transactions
- Changes in the Framework of the World Economy
 - Inclusion of Americas/Oceania
- Economies come to be defined by their use/access to Global Trade

3

Gunpowder Empires

- Portugal, Spain, Netherlands, Britain, France (Ocean)
- Russia, Ottoman, Saffavid, Mughal, Ming/Chin (Land)
- Entire era explained by new weaponry
- Land Empires are more imp. Than Overseas empires (Population)

4

Internal Changes

- China → Population increase
- Tokugawa Japan
- Americas Transformed
- Russia (Peter I)
- Western Europe (Literacy, Scientific Revolution, etc.)

NON-THEMES

- Gender
- Global Culture

- Increase of Work intensity

S P E C I F I C S

RISE OF RUSSIA

- Impact on China, America, Ottoman
- 1st Case of a Society openly copying the West

WEST

- Enlightenment, Renaissance, Scientific Rev., Absolutism, Enlightened Absolutism, Reformation, etc.
- Becomes:
 1. Commercial
 2. Nation States
 3. Scientific

NEW MUSLIM EMPIRES

- Mughal
- Ottoman
- Contributions of these administrative systems

EAST ASIAN ECONOMY

- Successful Manufacturing
- Successful Trade with West
- China's restriction of Trade
- Japan's isolation

INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT OF ASIA

- Rise of Japan
- Becoming more Secular

CORE

vs

PERIPHERY

MAJOR COMPARISONS

- Analyze imperial systems: European Monarchy compared with a land-based Asian empire
- Compare coercive labor systems: slavery and other coercive labor systems in the Americas
- Understand the development of empire (i.e., general empire building in Asia, Africa, & Europe)
- Compare Russia's interaction with the West with the interaction of one of the following (Ottoman Empire, China, Tokugawa Japan, Mughal India) with the West

NEED TO KNOW

- NeoConfucianism
- Importance of European Exploration
- Characteristics of European Absolutism
- Reformation
- Ottoman Expansion
- Slave Plantation Systems
- Institution of the Harem
- Congo & Portugal relations
- Japanese foreign policy

DON'T NEED TO KNOW

- Specific NeoConfucianists
- Individual Explorers
- Specific Absolute Rulers
- Anabaptists or Huguenots
- Safavid Empire
- Jamaica's specific slave system
- Hurrem Sultan
- Not individual rulers
- Hideyoshi

