Chapter 15: Global Commerce

\*Answers MUST be at least one full paragraph, questions asking you to compare must have at least 3 similarities and 3 differences. You must EXPLAIN every answer, no simple yes or no answers. EXPLAIN.... seriously explain your answers.

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| Historical Terms African DiasporaBanda IslandsBritish East India Co.Dutch East India Co.Little Ice AgeTrading post empireDaimyoFerdinand MagellanTokugawa ShogunatePotosiVasco de GamaAtlantic Slave TradeMiddle Passage"Silver Drain" | Big PictureThe first true global economy began in this period (1450-1750). The components that created the CommercialRevolution were Western Europe’s expansion andcompetition for colonies, as well as, China’s massiveeconomy. The costs were both ecological and human. |
| Important Dates1498 | Essential Understanding   1. How did the Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch, and British initiatives in Asia differ from one another?2. How much did the British and Dutch trading companies change the societies they encountered?3.What was the historical importance of the silver trade?4. What explains the rise of the Atlantic slave trade?5. What was the role of Europeans and Africans in the Atlantic slave trade? 6. In what specific ways did trade foster change in the world of the early modern era?7. Using map 15.4 compare the Trans-Saharan, Red Sea, and the East African slave trades with the Atlantic slave trade. Which one had a higher volume of people enslaved? Why? |
| Your Questions (questions you need/want answered from the reading): |