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 Diaspora  Banda Islands  British East India Co.  Dutch East India Co.  Little Ice Age  Trading post empire  Daimyo  Ferdinand Magellan  Tokugawa Shogunate  Potosi  Vasco de Gama  Atlantic Slave Trade  Middle Passage  "Silver Drain" | Big Picture  The first true global economy began in this period (1450-  1750). The components that created the Commercial  Revolution were Western Europe’s expansion and  competition for colonies, as well as, China’s massive  economy. The costs were both ecological and human. |
| Important Dates  1498 | 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): | |