

Assignments: 1450 CE -1750 CE (Period 4)

#	Assignments	Due Date
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and Outline pages 354-361 and complete the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create three 4-choice multiple-choice questions. Provide the answer with a clear explanation (make sure you include appropriate historical evidence in your explanation). ○ Create a comparative essay question. 	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read pages 363-380 and answer the following questions in detail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Describe the impact of the Renaissance on European society. ○ Describe the two Reformations and the effects they had on Europe & Explain whether the impact on Europe was pos/neg or both—give examples. ○ Describe the Scientific Revolution that took place in Europe (Who were the major players, effects on European society, etc) ○ How did European government, attitude towards government and state structures change during this time period? ○ What changes were occurring in European social structures, gender relationships and families & Why were these changes taking place? ○ Describe the Enlightenment and how it effected European society? ○ By 1750, Why was Europe ready to "take-off" into the Industrial Revolution? 	11/20
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and Outline pages 383-402 (Take into consideration the following questions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How did Western Europe (between 1450-1650) gain "unprecedented" mastery of the worlds oceans? ○ Describe the early efforts of Portugal and Spain to explore the world and what areas did each control and why? ○ What was the Columbian Exchange and how did it effect both Europe and the Americas? ○ What areas remained outside the new global economy prior to 1600? What areas were added in the 17th century? ○ How did British and French North America differ from other European colonies? ○ What were the results of the creation of a world economy? 	11/23
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and Outline 421-447 (Take into consideration the following questions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What aspects of Iberian society were transferred to the New World? ○ What model for America colonization was established in the Caribbean? ○ Discuss the nature and impact of the conquest and exploitation of Indians in the Americas. ○ Why was silver considered to be the "heart of empire"? ○ Discuss the varied economies of the American colonies. ○ Explain what Spanish colonial rule "looked like". ○ Create an illustration showing the social hierarchy of Iberian society. 	
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read pages 477-500 and complete the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Write an outline for a book titled, "Exploration and Penetration of Africa for Dummies". (Write from the point of view of the Portuguese) ○ Trace the changes in the volume of the Atlantic slave trade between 1450 and 1850. ○ Discuss the demographic impact of the African slave trade on the sub-Saharan region. ○ What was the social structure of American slave-based societies? ○ Why did the Atlantic slave trade come to an end? 	
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploration Assignment 	
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8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and Outline pages 503-528 (Take into consideration the following questions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explain the three major zones of the Asian sea-trading network. ○ What did the Portuguese discover when they arrived at Calicut and how did they respond? ○ How were the Dutch able to displace the Portuguese? How was their participation in the Asian trading system different from the Portuguese? ○ Where did the European establish tribute systems? ○ To what extent were European Christian missionary efforts in the early 1660s successful? ○ How did the Ming restore the traditional Chinese forms of government? ○ Why did the Chinese withdraw from commercial expansion? ○ What steps led to the restoration of the Japanese shogunate? ○ Why did the Japanese resort to isolation as a response to European expansion? 	11/30
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and Outline pages 449-474 (Take into consideration the following questions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Compare and Contrast the three "Muslim Empires" (What were the similarities and differences) ○ What were the causes of Ottoman decline in the 17th century? ○ What were the similarities and differences in the decline of the Abbasid and Ottoman empires? ○ Compare and Contrast the social and economic organization of the Ottomans and the Safavid. ○ Discuss the reasons for the failure of the Mughal dynasty. ○ What weaknesses were common to all of the Muslim empires? 	
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read pages 405-418 and answer the following questions in detail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How did the Mongol occupation affect Russian civilization? ○ How did the expansion of Russia and the Ottoman Empire eliminate the "independent central Asia" and the Mongol threat? ○ Describe the Russian expansion eastward under the Ivans and through Peter the Great? ○ Describe Peter's policies and how did they change Russia? What was the impact of Westernization under Peter the Great? ○ Describe Catherine's social, economic and political polices and how did they effect Russia? What was the extent of Westernization under Catherine the Great? ○ Explain the concept of serfdom in Russia. ○ Why did Russia become economically dependent on the West? ○ What is the basis for the culture of the Russian masses? ○ What characteristics did Eastern Europe share with Russia? 	
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay 	
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<u>ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS/ REMINDERS:</u>		