



World History

Unit IV Study Guide – Inter-Regional Connections

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Directions: Using your notes, handouts, and readings answer the following questions to help prepare you for the Unit IV Test on the Early Modern World.

Theme 1 – Exploration

The drive to "discover" new lands resulting in shifts of people's understanding of the world and their place in it

1. Explain how the principle of "Glory" created an interest in the world and spurred on explorative expeditions.

2. What impact did the following people have on creating a better understanding of the world?
 - a. Christopher Columbus

 - b. Ferdinand Magellan

 - c. Vasco da Gama

 - d. Zheng He

 - e. Prince Henry the Navigator

 - f. Yermak Timofeyevich

 - g. James Cook

 - h. Abel Tasman

3. Explain the connection between colonization by countries and the idea of building up a nation's "glory." Use examples from each of the following empires.
 - a. Spain
 - i. In the America

 - ii. In Asia

 - b. England
 - i. In Asia

ii. In Oceania

Theme 2 – Ideological Shifts

Explain the following changes in political and social thought and how they impacted their respective areas.

1. Renaissance (Define):

- Reasons for beginnings
- Connections to humanism and new academic ideologies

2. Nationalism (Define):

- Impact of nationalism in Asia
- Connection between nationalism and new religious ideology in Europe
- How the idea of “Gospel” drove Europeans to send out missionaries.

3. Leadership

- How does the book *The Prince* by Niccolo Machiavelli redefine the responsibilities of a leader?

Theme 3 – Mercantilism

The need for resources that drives the search for empire

1. Explain the Atlantic Triangle and the importance of the following areas.

a. Africa

b. The Americas

c. Europe

2. How did the idea of “Gold” drive the quest to explore new areas? (Use 2 examples)

3. How did the idea of “Gold” lead to the colonization of areas in Asia, Africa, the Americas and Oceania by the following empires.

a. Spain in the Americas

b. Spain in the Philippines

c. British in India

d. British in China

Theme 4 – Exploitation

The use of power to gain an unfair advantage over another group.

1. The use of European's superior military technology to gain an advantage in the following situations.
 - What type of advantages existed
 - How did the one side benefit? (Give specific examples)
 - How were the non-Europeans exploited? (Give specific examples)

a. Europeans advantage over Africa.

b. European advantages over the natives of the Americas.

c. European advantages over Asiatic empires