

**AP World History**  
**Early-Modern Era Study Guide**  
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**Chap 16 – The World Economy**

1. How do trading networks change/develop as we move into the Early Modern Period?
2. Which European countries are responsible for this new global outreach? Who are some of the men leading the way?
3. How does the remainder of Europe get involved?
4. How do the trading efforts and strategies differ between the 4 main powers (Portugal, Spain, England and the Netherlands)?
5. What impact do these discoveries have on Europeans? On the native inhabitants?
6. How do labor systems change as a result of exploration?

**Chap 17 – Transformation of the West**

1. How does European society change during the Early Modern period in terms of...
  - a. Gender roles
  - b. Employment and vocational opportunities
  - c. Population distribution
2. How do the various intellectual movements impact European society?
  - a. Renaissance
  - b. Scientific Revolution
  - c. Enlightenment
3. What characteristics of the Reformation make it popular amongst the upper class? The lower class?
4. What are some of the complaints that people have against the Catholic Church?
5. What changes are seen in...
  - a. Agriculture
  - b. Industry/commerce (include economic theories)
  - c. Science
  - d. Government

**Chap 18 – Rise of Russia**

1. What does Russia look like under Mongol rule? How do things change/remains the same immediately after the Mongols leave?
2. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the Russian Empire in terms of...
  - a. Economy
  - b. Government
  - c. Society
3. What changes are made under Ivan the Terrible? Peter the Great?
4. What relationship does Russia have with...
  - a. Western Europe
  - b. Eastern Europe
  - c. Central Asia (Mongols)
  - d. China
  - e. Arab Muslims

**Chap 19 – Latin America**

1. What is the impact of European involvement in the Americas in terms of...
  - a. Native society
  - b. European economy
  - c. European government
  - d. Technology
  - e. Cultural diffusion
2. What were some of the benefits of interaction between natives and Europeans? What were some of the negative effects?
3. What forms of control/organization were imposed by Europeans?
4. How do the various colonial efforts of the Spanish, Dutch, English and Portuguese compare?
5. What does exploration/discovery have on the rest of the world?