APWH – Reading Guide Era 4 - THE EARLY MODERN WORLD 1450–1750 Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 15 - Global Commerce 1450–1750 Per:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Chapter Learning Targets & Key terms to know** |
| **● To explore the creation of the first true global economy in the period 1450–1750** | **African diaspora** |
| **● To examine Western European commercial expansion in a context that gives due weight**  | **Middle Passage** |
| **● To encourage appreciation of China as the world’s largest economy in the early modern period** | **“silver drain”** |
| **● To increase student awareness of the high costs of the commercial boom of the early modern  period in ecological and human terms** | **British/Dutch East India companies** |
| **● To investigate the various models of trading post empires that were created in this period** | **Tokugawa shogunate** |

1. What motivated European involvement in the world of Asian commerce?
2. To what extent did the Portuguese realize their own goals in the Indian Ocean? (What did they create? Did they get to their goal? What was the outcome?)
3. To what extent did the British and Dutch trading companies change the societies they encountered in Asia?

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| **Dutch** | **British** |
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Silver and Global Commerce

1. How did the discovery of the vast silver mines in South America affect Spain's position in Europe?
2. In what ways did the Chinese response to the global silver economy differ from the Japanese response?

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| ***Japan*** | ***China*** |
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The “World Hunt”: Fur in Global Commerce

1. Describe the impact of the fur trade on North American native societies.

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| **Positive Impact** | **Negative Impact** |
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Commerce in People: The Atlantic Slave Trade

1. What was slavery like in the Islamic world?
2. What was distinctive about the Atlantic slave trade in the Americas?
3. What caused the Atlantic slave trade to grow? Why was slavery a source of labor?
4. Why did Africa become the primary source of slave labor for plantation economies of the Americas?
5. What role did the Europeans play in the unfolding of the Atlantic slave trade?
6. What role did the Africans play in the unfolding of the Atlantic slave trade?
7. In what different ways did the Atlantic slave trade transform African societies?