APWH – Reading Guide Era 3 - Period 3 – An Age of Accelerating Connections 600- 1450 Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 8 Commerce and Culture 500 CE – 1500 CE Per:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Chapter Learning Targets & Key terms to know** | |
| **●** **Analyze the significance and impact of trade in human history** | **Black Death** |
| **● Explain the interconnections created by long-distance trade in the period of third-wave civilizations and  analyze why they existed** | **Great Zimbabwe** |
| **● Explain the full range of what was carried along trade routes (goods, culture, disease) and the impact  on the people, culture, history, and development of their societies** | **Indian Ocean trading network** |
| **● Compare the differences between the commerce of the Eastern Hemisphere and that of the Western  Hemisphere and the analyze the reasons behind those differences** | **Swahili civilization** |

1. What made trade so significant in the linking and shaping of societies?

**Silk Roads: Exchange across Eurasia**

1. The Silk Road was known for “relay trade”. What does that mean?
2. What helped create the Silk Road and what kept it going for so many centuries?
3. What made silk a highly desired commodity across Eurasia?
4. What were the major economic, social and cultural consequences of Silk Road commerce?
5. Why did the Silk Road have such a huge impact on the spread of Buddhism?
6. What was the impact of disease along the Silk Road?

**Sea Roads: Exchange across the Indian Ocean**

1. How did Indian Ocean trading network differ from that of the Silk Road?
2. What 2 processes changed the landscape of the Afro-Eurasian world and wove the web of Indian Ocean exchange more densely than before? And, why?
3. Why was Srivijaya so important to Indian Ocean trade?
4. How was the Swahili civilization connected to Indian Ocean trade?

**Sand Roads: Exchange across the Sahara**

1. What changes did trans-Saharan trade bring to West –Africa?

**An American Network: Commerce and Connection in the Western Hemisphere**

1. How did the networks in the Western Hemisphere differ from those in the Eastern Hemisphere?