Review: Connecting Hemispheres – Globalization & Expansion

1. What inference can be made about the Ottoman Empire based on the information-

Captured the city of Constantinople (1453)

Conquered Egypt and Syria (1517)

Laid siege to Vienna (1529)

**Ottoman territory spread both into Europe and Asia.**

1. The Ottomans were a strong trading empire through the mid-1600s because they controlled access to the eastern Mediterranean Sea and they…

**controlled numerous overland trade routes.**

1. Why did the Ottomans organize their society into millets?

**To avoid conflicts between Muslims and other religious groups.**

1. The establishment of the Ottoman Empire was an important turning point in history because it… **reaffirmed the power of the Muslim world after the end of Mongol dominance.**
2. How did the existence of the Ottoman Empire affect European trade during the Connecting Hemispheres era?

**To avoid dealing with Ottoman middlemen, the European sought new trade routes.**

1. One way in which the Aztec and Inca civilizations were similar is that they both…

**developed advanced architectural techniques**

1. One way the Incas adapted their environment was by…

**building a network of roads through the mountains.**

1. A cultural similarity shared by the Mayan, Incan and Aztec civilizations include…

**polytheist belief systems**

1. During the Ming dynasty, why did China enjoy a favorable balance of trade with Europe?

**Chinese silk continued to be in high demand in Europe**

1. During the Ming dynasty, why did China stop investing in overseas naval expeditions?

**Chinese leaders saw very little value in Exploration**

1. How did Europeans gain a trade advantage in Asia?

**They established control of important trading outposts**

1. What major export from the East Indies and Southeast Asia was in high demand?

**Spices**

1. The combined usage of the caravel, compass, and astrolabe in the late 1400s helped bring about the… **exploration of the Americas**
2. A key objective of a mercantilist policy was to…

**establish colonies for trade benefits**

1. How did the existence of the Ottoman Empire affect European exploration?

**Europeans sought new routes to the Indian Ocean rather than deal with the Ottoman middlemen**.

1. How did Europe change socially because of the commercial revolution?

**A middle class of business owners grew.**

1. The social class system in Latin America during the 16th and 17th centuries reflects the…

**dominance of Spanish-born nobility.**

1. Which statement accurately reflects population changes that occurred as a result of the Columbian Exchange?

**Latin American populations changed as more ethnicities emerge.**

1. One effect of the encomienda system in Latin America was that it…

**exploited indigenous peoples**

1. A major impact of the Columbian Exchange on Western Europe was the introduction of

**new food crops that improved the European diet**