**Chapter 22 Reading Guide: Transoceanic Encounters and Global Connections.** Directions: As you read pages 478-504, answer the following questions thoroughly.

**Terms:**

Prince Henry the Navigator:

Magnetic Compass:

Astrolabes:

Volta do mar:

Bartolomeu Dias:

Christopher Columbus:

Guanahani:

Circumnavigate:

Ferdinand Magellan:

Vitus Bering:

Captain James Cook:

Afonso d’Alboquerque:

Joint Stock Company:

East India Company:

Manila:

Siberia:

Seven Years’ War:

Columbian Exchange:

Manila Galleons:

**Reading Guide:**

What motivated Europeans to explore the oceans?

What role did religion play in exploration?

What types of technologies emerged during this time? Where did those technologies originate?

Where did Portuguese sailors reach?

With what peoples did Columbus interact?

What other countries came to the Americas after Columbus’ voyage?

What was the impact of Magellan’s circumnavigation?

Why did Europeans seek a Northwest Passage? Were they successful?

What is a “trading post empire”? Which European countries created these empires?

What impact did Afonso d’Alboquerque have on Indian Ocean trade?

Where did the English and Dutch create trading posts?

Why were the English and Dutch more successful than the Portuguese?

How did the East India Company and VOC work?

How did the Spanish conquer the Philippines?

What was the social impact of Spanish rule of the Philippines?

Why did the Dutch want to control Indonesia?

How did the Dutch govern the islands of Indonesia?

Why did Russia expand into Siberia? What were the effects of this spread?

What led to conflict between European companies?

What were the causes of the Seven Years’ War? The effects?

What biological exchanges was the result of the Columbian exchange?

What was the effect of biological exchange on Native Americans?

What was the effect of the exchange of new crops?

Why did many companies use silver?

What were the environmental effects of new global trade?

**Big Picture Questions (Answer in 3-4 sentences for each question)**

1. Describe the degree of global ‘interconnection’ after 1500 CE compared to before 1500.
2. How did the global trade network after 1500 CE affect the pre-existing regional trade networks? (Indian Ocean, Mediterranean, trans-Saharan, Silk Routes)
3. What technical developments made transoceanic European travel & trade possible?
4. What were the major notable transoceanic voyages between 1450-1750 CE?
5. Compare the European explorers to Zheng He.
6. What effect did Columbus’ travels have on Europeans?
7. What originally motivated Europeans to travel across the northern Atlantic?
8. How did the new global connections affect the peoples of Oceania and Polynesia?
9. What new financial and monetary means made new scale(s) of trade possible?
10. Describe European merchants overall trade role c. 1450-1750.
11. What role did silver play in facilitating a truly global scale of trade?
12. What were the economic and social effects of the Atlantic trading system?
13. What were the unintentional biological effects of the Columbian Exchange?
14. What foods were transferred to new geographic regions as part of the Columbian Exchange, and what were labor systems made this transfer possible?
15. What plants/animals were deliberately transferred across the Atlantic as part of the Columbian Exchange?