Period 4 Review Guide

This list is meant to guide, not limit, studying for Period 4. Period 4 includes all information from the years circa 1450-1750.

Key Topics:

Protestant Reformation and Counter-Reformation

Renaissance

Scientific Revolution

Exploration

Aztec and Inca Empires

Conquistadors

Columbian Exchange

New Social Classes in Americas, Europe

Colonization

-Americas

-Southeast Asia

-South Africa

Triangular Trade

Plantation/Hacienda Economies

Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

Absolutism in Europe

-Louis XIV, Peter the Great, Charles V

Limited Monarchies/Republics in Europe

-England, the Dutch

Trading Post Empires

-Africa

-Southeast Asia

Ming Dynasty

-Causes of rise/fall

Qing Dynasty

Gunpowder Empires

-Mughal, Ottoman, Safavid

Feudalism in Japan

Tokugawa Shogunate

Demographic change

Labor Systems- Feudalism, *Encomienda*, Slavery

Capitalism

The short answer test will include four questions. Choose three questions and answer all parts of the question for those three.

Short Answer Topics (Answer 3 of 4):

Q1: Causes and Effects of Religious Change in Europe

Q2: Comparing/Contrasting China and Japan

Q3: Mughal and Ottoman Empires

Q4: Absolutism in France and Russia