

Learning Guide:

Unit 3&4: Period 2 (1450 CE - 1750)

The learning guide covers all the objectives for this unit. Your Quizzes and Tests for the unit will all be from these objectives. If you feel confident in answering the objectives, listing examples and can defend your answer with historical facts, then you have mastered the material.

Unit III – Land-Based Empires

TOPIC 3.1 - Empires Expand

- A. Explain how and why various land-based empires developed and expanded from 1450 to 1750.**

TOPIC 3.2 - Empires: Administration

- A. Explain how rulers used a variety of methods to legitimize and consolidate their power in land-based empires from 1450 to 1750.**

TOPIC 3.3 - Empires: Belief Systems

- A. Explain continuity and change within the various belief systems during the period of 1450 to 1750.**

TOPIC 3.4 - State Building in the Americas

- A. Compare the methods by which various empires increased their influence from 1450 to 1750.**

Unit IV – Transoceanic Interconnections

TOPIC 4.1 - Technological Innovations from 1450 to 1750

- A. Explain how cross-cultural interactions resulted in the diffusion of technology and facilitated changes in patterns of trade and travel from 1450 to 1750.**

TOPIC 4.2 - Exploration: Causes and Events from 1450 to 1750

- A. Describe the role of states in the expansion of maritime exploration from 1450 to 1750.**
B. Explain the economic causes and effects of maritime exploration by the various European states.

TOPIC 4.3 - Columbian Exchange

- A. Explain the causes of the Columbian Exchange and its effects on the Eastern and Western Hemispheres.**

TOPIC 4.4 - Maritime Empires Established

- A. Explain the process of state building and expansion among various empires and states in the period from 1450 to 1750.**
- B. Explain the continuities and changes in economic systems and labor systems from 1450 to 1750.**
- C. Explain changes and continuities in systems of slavery in the period from 1450 to 1750.**

TOPIC 4.5 - Maritime Empires Maintained and Developed

- A. Explain how rulers employed economic strategies to consolidate and maintain power throughout the period from 1450 to 1750.**
- B. Explain the continuities and changes in networks of exchange from 1450 to 1750.**
- C. Explain how political, economic, and cultural factors affected society from 1450 to 1750.**
- D. Explain the similarities and differences in how various belief systems affected societies from 1450 to 1750.**

TOPIC 4.6 - Internal and External Challenges to State Power from 1450 to 1750

- A. Unit 4: Learning Objective L Explain the effects of the development of state power from 1450 to 1750.**

TOPIC 4.7 - Changing Social Hierarchies from 1450 to 1750

- A. Explain how social categories, roles, and practices have been maintained or have changed over time.**

TOPIC 4.8 - Continuity and Change from 1450 to 1750

- A. Explain how economic developments from 1450 to 1750 affected social structures over time.**