

Strayer Chapter 15: Global Commerce 1450-1750

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Basic causes and effects of the creation of a global network:

Europeans and Asian Commerce

Products Desired from Eastern markets	Changes to allow Europeans to begin exploration
Nature of existing European commerce with the East:	Problems needing to be overcome with this system

Participants in Existing Indian Ocean Trade

Unusual Portuguese advantages	Purpose and limitations of trading post empire
Portuguese steps to integrate themselves in Indian Ocean world	

Advantages of the Philippines as a base/Attractiveness to Spanish Conquest

Activities of Spanish rule in the Philippines	
Chinese Presence in the Philippines	
Nature/Goals of the Dutch/English Joint Stock Companies	
Dutch Spice trading Experience	Experience in Taiwan
British Differences from Dutch Practice	

How did the carrying trade allow the Dutch and British to address Europe's trade balance problem?

Nature of 16	Openings this provided to European traders
Changes to Japanese political structure	Effects on Europeans

Role of each node in the silver trade -Potosi -Philippines -Acapulco -Japan -Spain -China	Economic and political effects of silver on...
	..Spain
	...China
	...Japan

Evidence for Asian domination of Global silver trade

Market and climactic conditions encourage fur trade

Mechanics of fur trade	
Environmental Effects	Effects on N. Americans

Russian Fur trade vs. N. American fur trade:

Similarities	Differences
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Historical Context for slave trade in and around Africa:

Sources	Uses	Social Treatment
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Basic differences when New World/Atlantic slavery is introduced

Alternative sources of labor and causes eliminating them from consideration for the New World Plantations - - - -	Contrasting 'benefits' of Africans
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Possible paths for the creation of the Racist component of Atlantic slavery.

African role in the slave trade	African conception of identity and meaning of the slave trade
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Effects of the slave trade upon Africa:

Demographic	Economic	Political
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Similarities between Early Modern global economy and today	Differences
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