1450-1750 Unit Questions

1. Compare and contrast American slavery with one of the following coercive systems of labor - Russian serfdom or the encomienda system.
2. Describe and analyze the impact of the Columbian Exchange on one of the following regions between 1400 and 1700. Be sure to discuss the causes of the changes as well as reasons for the continuities.
3. Compare and contrast the exploration and colonization practices of the Portuguese and Spanish with each of the following:

French

British

Dutch

1. Describe the developments and shifts in thought in Europe between 1450 and 1750. Using all of the following cultural movements; discuss the causes of the changes as well as the reasons for the continuities.

Reformation

Renaissance

Enlightenment

Scientific Revolution

1. How did the international role of Europe change from the Post-Classical Period to the Early Modern Period?
2. Compare Russia’s interaction with the West with the interaction of two of the following:
   1. Ottoman Empire
   2. China
   3. Tokugawa Japan
   4. Mughal India
3. How does the world economic network of 1750 compare with that of 1000?
4. Compare the intellectual and artistic developments of Europe to each of the following:
   1. Mughal India
   2. Tokugawa Japan
   3. Ming China
5. What were the demographic and environmental changes caused by the following:
   1. diseases
   2. animals
   3. new crops
   4. population trends
6. Compare the role of women under the Tokugawa Shogunate with each of the following:
   1. Western Europe
   2. Ottoman Empire
   3. Ming China
7. Compare the Portuguese method of creating and maintaining empire with each of the following land-based empires
   1. Safavid Persia
   2. Ottoman Empire
   3. Mughal India