AP World History 1450-1750 Guided Questions

**Answer the following in note-taking form:**

Understand and explain the *devshirme* system

What was the impact that the Columbian Exchange had on the lives of Europeans?

What was the chief positive European contribution to the Americas?

What was the impact of Mongol control of Russia?

What were the parts of the triangular trade system?

Leviathan: Significance?

Be able to compare the maritime voyages of the Europeans in the late 15th and 16th centuries with the voyages China’s Zheng He.

How did the **territorial expansion** in Spanish America and Portuguese Brazil differ from that in the British United States and French Canada?

What were the motivations early French settlers in North America?

How did the Dutch establish themselves in the East Indies?

What was the demographic impact of the slave trade on Africa?

Why did an increasing number of countries in Europe function more like nation-states beginning in the 1600s?

What were the consequences and realities of disease in the New World for both New and Old World?

 What was Spain's principal reason for colonization in the New World?

 Westernization of Russia occurred when, why, and under whose leadership?

 Explain and apply the theory of mercantilism using a 16th-18th century model.

 Review the similarities and differences between the Ottomans, Safavids, and Mughals (chart)

 One of the most significant impacts of sugarcane production on global economies was?

 How was Japan reunified by 1615?

What event was most directly responsible for the rise of “gunpowder empires” in Turkey, Persia, and India and similar states in Czarist Russia and Ming China?