

AP World History
Unit Four: Early Modern Period (1450 to 1750 CE)

Reading Assignments:

You are required to read this material during the course of this unit on your own time. Yes, there is quite a bit of reading for this unit.

- *Global Civilizations* (pages **354 to 519**)
- *Essential Coursebook* (pages **257 to 355**)

Time Frame:

We are scheduled to test on this unit on _____.

Additional Assignments:

- Unit Four Vocabulary Assignment is due on _____.
- Reading Quiz _____.
- DBQ on _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

Reminder: Please keep all notes as well as any handouts or other materials given during the course of this unit. All this material will help you prepare for both the upcoming unit test and the cumulative final exam at the end of the semester.

Unit Vocabulary Assignment:

On a separate sheet of paper, please define each of the following terms or phrases in your own words. (Copying directly from the book or other reference material is NOT acceptable.) Then write a short sentence using each term in its correct historical context. Examine the following for an example of what your responses should look like:

Paleolithic Age—Meaning “Old Stone,” this phrase is used to describe the period of human existence prior to 12,000 BCE. Sentence: While the Paleolithic Age spanned more than two million years, human beings made few technological developments during this period, instead relying heavily on simple tools and weapons.

This vocabulary is designed to run parallel to the reading assigned to this unit, and should help to encourage you to keep up with your out-of-class reading.

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| mercantilism | mestizos |
| vernacular | heliocentrism |
| bullion (monetary) | Enlightenment |
| capital | Westernization |
| absolutism | diaspora |
| capitalism | Janissaries |
| divine right | vizier |
| patronage | daiy mos |
| humanism | kowtow |
| indulgences (historical) | cossack |
| Protestantism | isolation |
| predestination | Amerindians |
| Jesuit | maritime empire |
| encomienda | chattel slavery |
| stock | demographic collapse |
| inflation | vicero y |
| creoles | plantation |

Unit Four: 1450 CE to 1750 CE
Annotated Timeline and Themes

Directions: Over the course of this unit, please work on creating an annotated timeline of at least TEN major events, themes, and interactions for the major regions listed below. Use the most accurate dates you can find. Then, list at least TWO events, processes, or innovations from this unit for each of the five AP World History themes listed in the chart below.

	1450 CE		1750 CE
Africa			
Central Asia			
South Asia			
East Asia			
W. Europe			
E. Europe			
N. America			
Lat. America			

Interactions between Humans and the Environment	Development and Interaction of Cultures	State-Building, Expansion, and Conflict	Creation, Expansion, and Interaction of Economic Systems	Development and Transformation of Social Structures

