

Aim: How did the world change from 1450-1750?

Do Now: What does the phrase, “the world shrinks” mean?

I Modern Period

1. 1450-1750
2. First time the world becomes interconnected
3. First true global system
4. Included warfare, trade and slavery (what events bring people together?)
5. Europeans wanted to explore the world
6. They wanted wealth, spread religion, and power

II Changes

1. 1400 the west rises to power (ex. Spain and Portugal)
2. Rise of the gunpowder empires (Ottomans, Ming, Mughal, and Russian)
3. Decline of the Mongols
4. World trade was dominated by the west
5. The west encountered Africa and the Americas

III Events

1400's

1. Renaissance
2. End of the Byzantine empire (1455)
3. End of the Middle Ages

1500's

1. Age of Exploration

1600's

1. Opening of the Americas
2. Columbian Exchange

1700's

1. Rise in Technology
2. Agricultural Revolution in Europe
3. Scientific Revolution
4. Enlightenment
5. Population increase 350 mill in 1400, 610 mill in 1700

1800's

1. Europe dominates the world
2. Militarily and economically by imperialism