Periodization 4 Reading

Connecting Hemispheres, 1450 – 1750

**The World in 1450**

1. List two events that marked the end of the Post-Classical period in World History.
2. How did Europe’s government change after the Post-Classical Period?

**The Rise of the West**

1. Explain how the Europeans were rising in power during this time period.
2. What new technologies made European exploration possible?

**Consequences of New Globalization**

1. What happened to the Native Americans when the Europeans came into the Americas?
2. Define the Columbian Exchange.
3. Explain the significance of the Columbian Exchange.

**The Expansion of Slavery**

1. Define trans-Atlantic slave trade.
2. Where were the Europeans getting slaves from? Why?

**The Role of Gunpowder**

1. Who invented gunpowder?
2. How did the invention of the gun and gunpowder change civilizations?

**So What: Why does this time period matter?**

1. What is the legacy of the Connecting Hemispheres period? (how did this time period shape history)
2. List two changes that occurred during the Connecting Hemispheres period.