

Empires and Encounters

from *Ways of the World* Chapter 14

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Key Terms</p> <p>Hernan Cortez conquistador Columbian Exchange peninsulares creoles mestizo plantation mulatto mercantilism tsar devshirme settler colony Akbar Aurangzeb</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Big Picture</p> <p>Empires continued to develop in this era. The discovery of the Americas by Europeans led to expansion of trade through the Columbian Exchange, and the alteration of American culture. While Asian empires did not profoundly have the global impact of the Americas, they did provide important foundations and diffusion of cultures.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Document Analysis The Emperor Kangxi Reflections</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Objectives</p> <p>Students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognize the variety of empires of the early modern period including European maritime empires and Asian land-based empires • understand the reasons why colonial societies evolved differently • know the massive social change which occurred in the Western Hemisphere with European colonization |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Document Analysis French State Building and Louis XIV</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Essential Understanding</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why were Europeans able to explore the world and create large colonial empires? 2. What changes resulted from the meeting of the Old World & New World? Consider spread of disease, crops, etc. 3. Compare colonial societies in North America and Latin America. 4. How did Russia build an empire after the decline of the Mongols? How did Russians treat conquered peoples? 5. What was the impact of the Qing Dynasty's expansion in to central Eurasia? 6. How did Mughal attitudes and policies change from the time of Akbar to that of Aurangzeb? 7. How was the rise of the Ottoman Empire significant to Europe during this period? 8. What patterns in empire building and administration do you recognize from this chapter? |