

UNIT FOUR – MODERN PATTERNS OF WORLD HISTORY: 1750 CE to 1900 CE

PRIMARY FOCUS QUESTIONS

1. How did the Industrial Revolution affect the traditional roles of women, children, and the family?
2. How did Nationalism and State-Building change the geographic and political makeup of major world regions?
3. What key influences motivated European Imperialism in Africa and Asia?
4. How did Imperialism and the Industrial Revolution create a western-dominated world economy?
5. How did the United States evolve from a Continental to a Global Power?

CHAPTER 23 Focus Questions (INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE WEST)

1. What were the major results of the American and French Revolutions?
2. How did the Napoleonic Period cause the expansion of revolutions in Europe and Latin America?
3. What were the major causes and effects of the Industrial Revolution in Great Britain?
4. Why was 1848 important to the developments of Nationalism in Europe?
5. How did the emergence and growth of new nations in Europe lead to new alliances and diplomatic tensions?

CHAPTER 24 Focus Questions (INDUSTRIALIZATION AND IMPERIALISM)

1. How was the British conquest of India similar and/or different to the Dutch colonization of Java?
2. How did the development of Industrialism in Europe change the process of global colonization and imperialism?
3. What methods of control did the British and French utilize in to increase their economic & political control of newly acquired colonies in Africa and Asia?
4. How did the colonial experience of “contested settler colonies” differ from that of “tropical dependencies”?
5. How did the introduction of western education help promote the ideals of decolonization in Africa & Asia?

CHAPTER 25 Focus Questions (CONSOLIDATION OF LATIN AMERICA)

1. Which previous revolutions were considered the most and least acceptable to Latin American leaders, and why?
2. In what ways were the revolutionary movements in Mexico and South America similar?
3. Why were 19th Century Latin American economies dependent on the nations of Europe and the United States?
4. What are the most viable explanations for the relative under-development of Latin America?
5. What was the relationship between the United States and Latin America from the mid-19th Century to 1910?

CHAPTER 26 Focus Questions (CIVILIZATIONS IN CRISIS – OTTOMAN EMPIRE & QING DYNASTY)

1. How did the Industrial Revolution lead to the destruction of civilizations in the Middle East, Asia, & the Americas?
2. How were the political reforms in the Ottoman Empire and Qing Dynasties similar and different before and after the Industrial Revolution?
3. How did the emergence of the industrialized west affect the economic situation in the near & far east?
4. How was British intervention in Egypt similar and/or different to its intervention in China?
5. How was the eventual decline of the Ottoman Empire in 1908 similar and/or different to the decline of the Qing dynasty in 1912?

CHAPTER 27 Focus Questions (INDUSTRIALIZATION OF RUSSIA & JAPAN)

1. How were the societies in Russia and Japan similar and/or different prior to the introduction of industrialization?
2. How were the political reforms in Russia and Japan similar?
3. How was the industrialization of Russia and Japan similar and/or different?
4. Why did revolution occur in Russia as a consequence of industrialization?
5. Why did Japan become more advanced and imperialistic than China during the expansion of the west into Asia?

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TIMELINE ACTIVITY: Insert the letter for each event from each chapter on the line adjacent to the appropriate date on the timeline provided.

CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE: Industrialism in the West

- A. Unification of Germany
- B. Congress of Vienna ends Napoleonic Wars
- C. Nationalist Revolutions start in Europe
- D. French Revolution begins
- E. Charles Darwin publishes Theory of Evolution
- F. Archduke Ferdinand assassinated in the Balkans

1789 CE	_____
1815 CE	_____
1848 CE	_____
1859 CE	_____
1871 CE	_____
1914 CE	_____

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR: European Global Order

- A. Battle of Plassey
- B. Zulu Victory at the Battle of Isandhlwana
- C. Discovery of Diamonds in South Africa
- D. Partition of East Africa
- E. Beginning of the Great Trek by the Dutch Boers
- F. Beginning of the Boer Wars

1757 CE	_____
1830 CE	_____
1867 CE	_____
1879 CE	_____
1890's CE	_____
1899 CE	_____

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE: Consolidation of Latin America

- A. Padre Hidalgo starts rebellion against Spanish Rule
- B. Fall of the Brazilian Empire (Beginning of Republic)
- C. Haiti Declares Independence
- D. Benito Juarez initiates the La Reforma in Mexico
- E. Spanish-American War Starts
- F. Mexican-American War Starts

1804 CE	_____
1810 CE	_____
1846 CE	_____
1854 CE	_____
1889 CE	_____
1895 CE	_____

CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX: Ottomans, Islam, & Qing, China

- A. Boxer Rebellion begins in China
- B. Destruction of the Ottoman Janissaries
- C. British Occupation of Egypt
- D. Tanzimat Reforms in the Ottoman Empire
- E. Opium Wars between Britain & China begin
- F. Taiping Rebellion begins in China

1826 CE	_____
1839 CE	_____
1839 CE	_____
1850 CE	_____
1882 CE	_____
1898 CE	_____

CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN: Industrialized Russia & Japan

- A. Meiji Restoration
- B. Russo-Japanese War starts
- C. Russian Emancipation of the Serfs
- D. Foundation of the Duma during Russian Revolution
- E. End of the Crimean War
- F. New Japanese Constitution Established

1856 CE	_____
1861 CE	_____
1868 CE	_____
1889 CE	_____
1904 CE	_____
1905 CE	_____

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MAPPING ACTIVITY: Select an appropriate map for each chapter from the blank maps available on the course web-pages or from the instructor. ALL MAPS MUST HAVE A LEGEND/KEY and must be properly LABELED and/or COLOR CODED according to the assignment directions below.

CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE: Industrialism in the West (Map of Europe & the Mediterranean)

1. Draw boundaries of Italy (after 1870), Germany (after 1871), Russia, France, Great Britain, Hungary-Austria.
2. Label each of the new nations and empires above.

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR: European Global Order (World Map)

1. Mark the colonial possessions of the following countries: Spain (Brown S), Portugal (Yellow P), France (Blue F), Great Britain (Red UK), Germany (Green G), and Belgium (Black B).

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE: Consolidation of Latin America (Map of the Americas)

1. Draw and Label the following independent countries: Brazil, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Haiti.

CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX: Ottomans, Islam, & Qing, China (Map of Eurasia or Eastern Hemisphere)

1. Draw and Label the boundaries of the Ottoman and Qing Empires and the cities of Istanbul and Beijing.

CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN: Industrialized Russia & Japan (East Asia Map)

1. Draw and Label the boundaries of Japan, Korea, China, Manchuria, Russia, and Mongolia.

MAP FOCUS QUESTIONS: Answer each of the following questions based on your reading and the map you created.

CHAPTER 23: What were the biggest changes in the map of Europe between 1848 and 1875?

CHAPTER 24: Which nations increased their global presence through Imperialism and which declined?

CHAPTER 25: How did the revolutionary movements in Latin America relate to events or activities in Europe?

CHAPTER 26: Which of the two empires (Ottoman vs Qing) provided the greater trade opportunities for Europe and Why ?

CHAPTER 27: How and where did Russian and Japanese imperial ambitions clash?