Chapter Sixteen: The Early Modern Period

Review Questions

Answer each question, at the minimum one paragraph for each answer for full credit.

- 1) Describe the ways that the creation of a global economy in the 16th and 17th centuries differed from the previous trade networks that had existed between civilizations.
- 2) Evaluate the reasons allowing the West to establish its dominance in the global trade network of the 17th century.
- 3) Describe the technological innovations the made the global domination of the West possible.
- 4) Trace the early exploration of the world by the West.
- 5) Define and explain the Colombian Exchange.
- 6) Compare the terms "core area" and "dependent zone."
- 7) List the areas that remained outside the new global economy prior to 1600. List the areas that were added in the 17th century.
- 8) Compare British and French North America with other European colonies.
- 9) Evaluate the results of the creation of a world economy.