

Chapter Seventeen: The Transformation of the West

Review Questions

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

Chapter 17 Summary Questions - Key

- 1) Compare the ways in which the Renaissance, Reformation, and Enlightenment had an effect on the political organization of Europe.**
- 2) Trace economic changes between 1450 and 1750 and how those changes altered the social organization of western Europe.**
- 3) Describe the major changes in western Europe in this era.**
- 4) Compare the Italian Renaissance and the Northern Renaissance.**
- 5) Describe the Protestant churches that were established because of the Reformation. Define the nature of religious warfare.**
- 6) Appraise whether the religious differences between Europeans resemble the arguments between different groups of believers in the other major world religions.**
- 7) Generalize the causes and results of the commercial revolution.**
- 8) Define the Scientific Revolution. Describe some of its major discoveries.**
- 9) Identify the elements of absolute monarchy. Trace the development of absolute monarchs.**
- 10) Define the Enlightenment. Describe its influence on the scientific revolution.**