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.