

## Chapter 12: The Worlds of the Fifteenth Century

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| <b>Where did Paleolithic societies still exist in the 15<sup>th</sup> century?</b>                                 |          |         |
| <b>In what ways did Paleolithic societies in 15<sup>th</sup> century Australia manipulate their environment?</b>   |          |         |
| <b>What is a “complex” gathering and hunting culture, such as the one on the northwest coast of North America?</b> |          |         |
| <b>How did agriculture change the society of the Iroquois-speaking people?</b>                                     |          |         |
| <b>What are the similarities and differences between the Fulbe and the Mongols?</b>                                |          |         |
| <b>List the dates of the Yuan, Ming, and Qing dynasties.</b>                                                       |          |         |
| <b>How were the policies of the Ming emperors a result of the fall of the Yuan dynasty?</b>                        |          |         |
| <b>In what way is China’s mandate of Heaven an unusual form of political control?</b>                              |          |         |
| <b>Describe the purpose, methods, and findings of Zheng He’s voyages.</b>                                          |          |         |
| <b>Why did some eunuchs become powerful at the Chinese imperial court?</b>                                         |          |         |
| <b>Why did the Chinese put an end to sea voyages?</b>                                                              |          |         |

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| <b>How did state building in China and Europe vary in this era?</b>                                                   |                 |                |
| <b>Why did Europeans explore outside their world?</b>                                                                 |                 |                |
| <b>Explain the long-term effects of China's withdrawal from exploration.</b>                                          |                 |                |
| <b>What were some of the changes in the Islamic world in the 15<sup>th</sup> and early 16<sup>th</sup> centuries?</b> |                 |                |
| <b>List examples of the Ottoman Empire's economic, cultural, and political significance.</b>                          |                 |                |
| <b>How did the origins of the Safavid Empire differ from the origins of the Ottoman Empire?</b>                       |                 |                |
| <b>What were the strategic and economic purposes of Constantinople's location?</b>                                    |                 |                |
| <b>Describe the effects of the split between Sunni and Shia Islam.</b>                                                |                 |                |
| <b>List the major features of the Songhay Empire.</b>                                                                 |                 |                |
| <b>Who were the Janissaries? How were they similar to other soldiers?</b>                                             |                 |                |
| <b>What is the Mughal Empire's significance in South Asian history?</b>                                               |                 |                |
| <b>How did the development of Malacca influence the development and interaction of different cultures?</b>            |                 |                |

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| <b>Compare the role of women in warrior societies, like the Spartans and the Aztecs.</b> |          |         |
| <b>Compare the Aztec pochteca with Chinese merchants.</b>                                |          |         |
| <b>List the similarities and differences between the Aztecs and the Inca.</b>            |          |         |
| <b>Describe the mita system. How did it affect the Inca Empire?</b>                      |          |         |
| <b>In what way did the Mongol Empire affect the Silk Road overland network?</b>          |          |         |