

Chapter 14 Note Guide – Economic Transformations: Commerce and Consequence – *Ways of the World, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed*

**I. Introduction**

- a. European role in global trade

**II. Europeans and Asian Commerce**

- a. Efforts to establish trade with Asia
  - b. Motivations for trade with Asia
  - c. Portuguese methods of engaging in Asian trade
    - i. “Trading post empire”
    - ii. Assimilation and marriage
    - iii. Resistance
  - d. Spanish conquest of the Phillipines
  - e. East India Companies (explain what they were, how they worked)
    - i. Dutch East India Company
    - ii. British East India Company
  - f. Japan...
    - i. Feudal system (shogun, daimyos, and samurai)
    - ii. Isolation and trade
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**III. Silver and Global Commerce**

- a. Silver in global trade
  - i. Chinese demand for silver (“silver drain”)
  - ii. Potosi\*
- b. Effect of silver on...
  - i. Spain
  - ii. Japan
  - iii. China
- c. Europeans as middlemen

**IV. “The World Hunt”: Fur in Global Commerce**

- a. Competition for fur in North America
    - i. Trade with natives
    - ii. Environmental impact
    - iii. Effect on native peoples
  - b. Fur trade in Siberia
    - i. Effect on native peoples
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**V. Commerce in People: The Atlantic Slave Trade**

- a. Numbers moved and died
  - i. African diaspora
- b. History of African slavery
  - i. Variations in slavery
- c. Unique features of slavery in the Americas
- d. Factors leading to the Atlantic slave trade
- e. How African slaves were acquired
  - i. Increasing pace over time, and where they went
  - ii. Resistance and rebellion

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- f. Effect on African growth
  - i. Social effects within Africa