

The Transformation of Western Civilization: 1450-1715

As a first step in comprehensive review of European History in preparation for the AP examination, you need to collect in one place basic factual data essential to an understanding of various periods in the history of modern Europe. Work together in groups to review concepts listed below. Use your notebooks, handouts and review sessions to compile information.

Section I: Foundations of Western Civilizations

A. REVIEW THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

1. Babylonian Captivity/ Great Western Schism/ Conciliar Movement
2. Wycliff and Hus

Section II: Transformation to Modern Society

3. Secularism/ Humanism
4. Italian Renaissance/ Northern Renaissance

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Describe the general nature and accomplishments of the New Monarchies. (See notes in notebook)

| | Spain | France | England | HRE |
|-----------------|-------|--------|---------|-----|
| Monarch | | | | |
| Accomplishments | | | | |
| General Nature | | | | |

3. What was the relation of the Ottoman Empire to the development of modern Europe?

4. Define these terms:

- a. Nicollo Machiavelli
- b. Thomas Hobbes
- c. John Locke
- d. Charles V
- e. Peace of Augsburg
- f. Treaty of Westphalia

REFORMATION

1. Define the causes of the Protestant Reformation:

- a. Political
- b. Economic
- c. Religious

2. Contrast the thinking of each of the following:

- a. Erasmus
- b. Martin Luther
- c. John Calvin
- d. Ignatius Loyala

ECONOMIC REVOLUTION

- 1. What was the importance of the Opening of the Atlantic?
- 2. What goods were brought to Europe as a result of the Opening?

-Review Exploration Chart
-Review Commercial Revolution handout
What is meant by Commercial Revolution?

SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION

- 1. Explain the meaning if the term “Scientific Revolution”
- 2. How did each of the following contribute to the Scientific Revolution?

- a. Francis Bacon
- b. Nicholas Copernicus
- c. Johannes Kepler
- d. Galileo Galilei
- e. Isaac Newton
- f. Rene Descartes

3. What was the impact of the Scientific Revolution on each of the following?

- a. Philosophy
- b. Religion
- c. The world of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries

Section III: The Early Modern State

A. Outline the structure of the following states as they had evolved by 1648 in the chart below.

| | France | Spain | England | Holland | HRE |
|-----------|--------|-------|---------|---------|-----|
| Religious | | | | | |
| Political | | | | | |
| Economic | | | | | |
| Social | | | | | |
| Religious | | | | | |

B. What three states declined in Central Europe in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries? Why?

C. What three states rose in Central Europe in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries? Why?

D. Discuss the main points of the English Civil War

- a. Roundheads
- b. Cavelliers
- c. Charles I
- d. Cromwell
- e. Commonwealth
- f. Charles II
- g. James II

E. In what ways did the Glorious Revolution change England?

Social

Political

F. Define and tell the significance of each of the following terms.

- 1. Stuarts
- 2. Whigs
- 3. Tories

| | Peace of Augsburg | Treaty of Westphalia | Treaty of Utrecht |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| year | | | |
| war or conflict resolved | | | |
| political results | | | |
| economic | | | |
| religious | | | |

G. What were the origins of the balance of power?