

# Unit IV

Global Interactions (1450 CE to 1750 CE)

## Key Concepts

- 4.1 - Globalizing Networks of Communication and Exchange
- 4.2 - New Forms of Social Organization and Modes of Production
- 4.3 - State Consolidation and Imperial Expansion

Where is \_\_\_\_\_?



Label	
Land Based Empires	Manchus/Mughals/Ottomans/Safavids/Russians/Songhai/Inca/Aztec
Maritime Empires	British/Dutch/Spanish/French/Portuguese
Trade Routes	Eurasian Silk Roads/Trans-Saharan caravan routes/Indian Ocean sea lanes/Mediterranean Sea
Spread of Religions	Buddhism/Hinduism/Christianity /// Vodun/Cult of Saints/Sikhism (Syncretic Religions)
Trade Cities	London/Beijing/Edo (Tokyo)/Nagasaki/ Jakarta/New York City/Isfahan/Mumbai/Seville/Potosi/Manila/St. Petersburg

## Thematic Questions

1. How did the new connection of hemispheres impact the environment? How were people starting to use the environment more to their advantage? How did the exchange of plants & animals alter the environment?
2. How did religions spread over this time period? When spreading how were religions able to remain the same? How were they forced to change? How did the increased interaction of cultures have an impact in other areas of life – technology/religion/social structure/etc?
3. How did rulers use a variety of methods to legitimize and consolidate their power – comp/contrast? What tools & technologies did empires use to expand – why were some more successful at this than others?
4. How did the connection of hemispheres alter the economic exchanges both could engage in? How did the new goods that were exchanged impact both the buyer/seller of these goods? How did governments set up new agencies to better deal with these new exchanges? Why were some able to dominate these economic exchanges? Comp/contrast the use of labor systems throughout the world at this time.
5. How did the interactions of new peoples force the creation of new definitions of social structures? Who benefited from these new structures and why? Why do we continue to see the same social groups winding up on top & bottom of these new structures?