**Europe in Transition, 1300-1750**

**Chapter Seven and Eight: 18th Century Europe, The old Regime, Transatlantic Economy and Colonial Rebellion Student led Conferences**

Guided Reading

Key Terms

**Chapter Seven**

Agricultural Revolution Consumer Revolution enclosures Old Regime

Aristocratic resurgence domestic system of textile production family economy

Spinning jenny ghettos water frame Industrial Revolution

**Chapter Eight**

Commonwealthmen creoles Mercantilism Intolerable Acts

peninsulares

(For chapter 7, you should have the knowledge of (Who what when where why and how) each of the topic and be able to synthesize.You don’t have to write notes but it is recommended)

Chapter 7

* Major Features of Life in the Old Regime and The Aristocracy (very brief)
* The Land and Its Tillers (include peasant rebellion)
* Family Structure and the Family Economy (including Women’s role)
* The Revolution in Agriculture and its one important impact (population growth Why population growth important impact??)
* The Industrial Revolution – Each invention and its impact on society/ economy.
* Explain the impact on the growth in cities (urbanization) + Jewish Population: The age of the Ghetto ( racism)

Chapter 8

Section 1 Periods of European Overseas Empires

1. How did European contact with the rest of the world evolove in the centuries since the renaissance? ( think periodization)

Section 2 Mercantile Empires

1. What were the fundamental ideas associated with mercantile theory? Did they work?
2. What European country was most successful in establishing mercantile empire? Least successful? Why?
3. What were the main points of conflict between Britain and France in North America, the West Indies, and India?
4. How did the triangles of trade function among the Americas, Europe and Africa?

Section 3 The Spanish colonial System

1. How did the Spanish colonial empires in the Americas organized and managed?
2. Identify the colonial reforms of Charles III
3. How did the Spanish colonial organization reflect its imperial goal?

Section 4 Black African Slavery, The Plantation System, and the Atlantic Economy

1. What was the nature of slavery in Americas?
2. How was it linked to the economies of the Americas, Europe and Africa?
3. Why was the plantation system unprecedented? How did the plantation system contribute to the inhumane treatment of the slaves?

Section 5 Mid Eighteenth century Wars

1. What was the Seven Years War? Was it continental conflict or global conflict or both?
2. What were the results of the Seven Years war?
3. What countries emerged in a stronger position and why?

Section 6 The American revolution and Europe

1. What were the causes of American Revolution?
2. Explain the impact of Columbian Exchange in the Americas, Africa and Europe