

Use this study guide to master the learning objectives TIME PERIOD 1: 1200 to 1450. Address each question by IDENTIFYING, EXPLAINING with a solid LINE OF REASONING, and then providing specific historical EVIDENCE to support your answer. Identify the PROCESS (C/C, Causation, Contextualization, CCOT) that the AP may use to assess your understanding of each objective. Make note of the THEMES (SPICE-T) each is addressing.

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## UNIT 1: The Global Tapestry

AP Exam Weight: 8-10%

### Topic 1.1-Developments in East Asia, 1200 to 1450

- Explain the systems of government employed by Chinese dynasties and how they developed over time.
- Explain the effects of Chinese cultural traditions on East Asia over time.
- Explain the effects of innovation on the Chinese economy over time.

### Topic 1.2 Developments in Dar-al-Islam, 1200 to 1450

- Explain how systems of belief and their practices affected society in the period from c. 1200 to c. 1450.
- Explain the causes and effects of the rise of Islamic states over time.
- Explain the effects of intellectual innovation in Dar al-Islam.

### Topic 1.3 Developments in South and Southeast Asia, 1200 to 1450

- Explain how the various belief systems and practices of South and Southeast Asia affected society over time.
- Explain how and why various states of South and Southeast Asia developed and maintained power over time.

### Topic 1.4 State-Building in the Americas, 1200 to 1450

- Explain how and why states in the Americas developed and changed over time.

### Topic 1.5 State-Building in Africa

- Explain how and why states in Africa developed and changed over time.

### Topic 1.6 Developments in Europe

- Explain how the beliefs and practices of the predominant religions in Europe affected European society.
- Explain the causes and consequences of political decentralization in Europe
- Explain the effects of agriculture on social organization in Europe from c. 1200 to c. 1450.

## ASSESSMENT

### Topic 1.7 Comparison in the Period from 1200-1450

- Explain the similarities and differences in the processes of state formation from 1200 to 1450.

**Unit 2: Networks of Exchange**

AP Exam Weight 8-10%

**Topic 2.1 Silk Roads**

- a. Explain the causes and effects of growth of networks of exchange after 1200.

**Topic 2.2 The Mongol Empire and the Making of the Modern World**

- a. Explain the process of state building and decline in Eurasia over time
- b. Explain how the expansion of empires influenced trade and communication over time.
- c. Explain the significance of the Mongol Empire in larger patterns of continuity and change.

**Topic 2.3 Exchange in the Indian Ocean**

- a. Explain the causes of the growth of networks of exchange after 1200.
- b. Explain the effects of the growth of exchange after 1200.
- c. Explain the role of the environmental factors in the development of networks of exchange in the period 1200-1450.

**Topic 2.4 Trans-Saharan Trade**

- a. Explain the causes and effects of the growth of trans-Saharan trade.
- b. Explain how the expansion of empires influenced trade and communication over time.

**Topic 2.5 Cultural Consequences**

- a. Explain the intellectual and cultural effects of the various networks of exchange in Afro-Eurasia from 1200 to 1450.

**Topic: 2.6 Environmental Consequences of Connectivity**

- a. Explain the environmental effects of the various networks of exchange in Afro-Eurasia from 1200 to 1450.

**ASSESSMENT:**

**Topic: 2.7 Comparison of Economic Exchange**

- a. Explain the similarities and differences among the various networks of exchange in the period from 1200 to 1450.