

### **The Transformation of Europe**

- The Protestant Reformation
- Absolutism
- Scientific Revolution
- Enlightenment

### Transoceanic Encounters & Global Connections

- Motives for exploration/technology
- Trading Post Empires
- Columbian Exchange
- Global Trade

### New Worlds: The Americas

- Conquest
- Colonial Society
  - Mining & agriculture
  - Sugar
  - slavery

### The Islamic Empires

- Ottoman, Safavid, Mughal

### The Russian Empire

- Foundations of Absolutism
- Westernization

### Tradition and Change in East Asia

- Ming Dynasty
- Tokugawa Japan



World

**1450 –  
1750**

**Africa and the Atlantic World**

- West African Kingdoms
  - Kongo
- The Atlantic slave trade
- African diaspora