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Chapter 13 Review Packet

Key Terms

1. Aztec Empire
2. Benin
3. "chosen women"
4. Christopher Columbus
5. Seizure of Constantinople (1453)
6. "firestick farming"
7. Fulbe
8. Gama, Vasco da
9. Huitzilopochtli
10. Hundred Years' War
11. Igbo
12. Inca Empire
13. Iroquois League of Five Nations
14. Malacca
15. Mexica
16. Ming Dynasty
17. Mughal Empire
18. Nezahualcoyotl
19. Ottoman Mepire
20. Paleolithic persistence
21. pochteca
22. European Renaissance
23. Safavid Empire
24. Songhay Empire
25. Tenochitlan
26. Timbuktu
27. Timur
28. Triple Alliance
29. Yongle
30. Zheng He

Answer each of the following questions in two or more sentences.

1. In what ways did the gathering and hunting people of Australia differ from those of the northwest coast of North America?
2. What kinds of changes were transforming West African agricultural village societies and those of the Iroquois as the fifteenth century dawned?
3. What role did Central Asian and West African pastoralists play in their respective regions?

4. What political and cultural differences stand out in the histories of fifteenth-century China and Western Europe? What similarities are apparent?
5. In what ways did European maritime voyaging in the fifteenth century differ from that of China? What accounts for these differences?
6. What differences can you identify among the four major empires in the Islamic world of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries?
7. What distinguished the Aztec and Inca empires from each other?
8. In what different ways did the peoples of the fifteenth century interact with one another?

Answer each question in three or four sentences.

9. Who among Western Europe's elite supported overseas exploration, and what were their motivations?
10. What were the key webs or networks of influence, communication, and exchange through which peoples of the fifteenth century interacted?

Answer each of the following questions in a few paragraphs. Include specific examples to support your thesis and conclusions.

11. Historical Comparison: Which contemporary empire was most similar to the Inca Empire in its political and governmental organization?
12. Historical Comparison: What key developments separated the modern era from the fifteenth century?