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AP World History Chapter 15 Worksheet

READING REVIEW: MAKING CONNECTIONS

After reading and studying the chapter, review your understanding by answering each of the following questions, which emphasize important ideas within the chapter.

1. What were the signs of decline in the Middle East and China? Were there no signs of expansion or recovery in these areas?

2. What accounts for the relative rise of the West?

3. Describe the nature of the Italian Renaissance. In what way was it a strictly Italian experience? How was it important as a foundation for Western expansion?

4. What was the nature of the early Western exploration and colonial patterns?

5. What accounts for the relative decline of civilizations outside the world network?

6. Summarize the changes taking place in the world around 1400.