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HL 10 Writing Exercise **The Social & Economic Effects of the Global Flow of Silver** **Final Copy WK 20**

Directions: Review Handouts on how to write a thesis statement and how to write a Document Based Question (DBQ) essay. Ref. the DBQ Rubric essay in preparation for this week's writing assignment. You may also refer to the recent chapters in the APWH textbook. You must complete prewriting activities, e.g. PERSIAN, T-chart, Venn diagram, etc… prior to drafting. Then, write an essay in which you use documents and analyze the social and economic effects of the global flow of silver from the mid-sixteenth century to the early eighteenth century. Explain how another type of document would help you analyze the effects of the flow of silver bullion in this period. Historical Background: Spanish colonial America and Tokugawa Japan led the world in silver production from 1500 to 1750. In the early 1570's, the Mind Chinese government required that all domestic taxes and trade fees be paid in silver.