

The Dawn of Worldwide Trade

➤ Gathering the Facts

1. Turn to pages 96–97 in the Atlas. Read the introduction. Use this information to answer the following questions.

- a. On which continents did Europeans claim land? _____,
_____, _____, and _____
- b. What was a reason Europeans wanted overseas colonies?

- c. How did European trade contribute to the beginning of a world economy?

➤ People and Their Environments

2. Look at picture A and read its caption to answer the questions below.

- a. What type of ship is shown in picture A? _____
- b. How did new ship designs influence worldwide trade?

➤ Location

3. Use map B, “European Trade Empires,” to match each of the port cities listed below with the place in which it was located in 1770.

- | | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| a. Acapulco • | • China |
| b. Boston • | • Thirteen Colonies |
| c. Lisbon • | • Japan |
| d. Bahia • | • southern Africa |
| e. Macao • | • New Spain |
| f. Malacca • | • Arabia |
| g. Nagasaki • | • Portugal |
| h. Manila • | • Brazil |
| i. Cape Town • | • Dutch East Indies |
| j. Aden • | • Philippines |

► **Places, Regions, and Landscapes**

4. Use map B, "European Trade Empires," to identify the major sources of trade for the following places.

- a. British North America _____, _____
- b. New Granada _____
- c. Brazil _____, _____
- d. West Indies _____, _____
- e. Africa _____, _____
- f. China _____, _____
- g. Dutch East Indies _____

► **Time and Change**

5. Use map B, "European Trade Empires," and timeline C, "European Expansion Overseas 1505–1763," to answer the following questions.

- a. What city was the capital of Portuguese colonies in Asia? _____
- b. When did the first European trade settlements begin to appear in Africa?

- c. When was the world's largest silver deposit found? _____
Where was it found? _____
Which European country had control of this region? _____
- d. When did the Dutch take control of trade in the East Indies? _____
What country had the Dutch replaced as the leading European trader in Asia?

- e. Where was gold discovered in 1695? _____
When did this colony become the world's largest sugar producer? _____
Which European country had control of Brazil? _____
- f. When did the British take control of the slave trade? _____
- g. How did the British gain French territory in North America?

When did this occur? _____