

Chapter Five Guided Reading Questions

Student Name:

Why and How did globalization Begin

- 1) Identify three different theories about the beginning of globalization?

Early Trade Routes

- 1) What is the silk road?

One Theory of the Evolution of Globalization?

- 1) Summarize Sheshabalaya's theory of globalization:

How did the Foundation of Historical Globalization Affect People?

- 1) What did Gutenberg invent? Why was it so important?

Rise of the Middle Class

- 1) How might the growing availability of books be linked to European attitudes towards individualism and innovation?

- 2) How might these attitudes foster historical globalization?

New Ideas, New Technologies, and Historical Globalization

- 1) What three technologies made travel, trade, exploration and conquest easier?

- 4) As they divided up the world what did European governments do to the Indigenous people that they met? Why were Indigenous people unable to resist the Europeans?

How Did the Consequences of Historical Globalization Affect People?

- 1) What was the effect of European diseases on Indigenous peoples? Why?
- 2) What is the Grand Exchange?
- 3) Give three examples of how new crops transformed the economy and changed peoples diets globally

Industrialization and Social Change

- 1) What is the Industrial Revolution?

- 2) Imagine you are a home based cottage industry weaver in 1800. What choices might you have faced when machines began doing your work? How do you think you would have responded to these choices? How might your children's lives have been different from yours? What contemporary examples can you think of that are similar to the effects of the revolutionary change in the 1800's?