

## Chapter 15: Society and Economy Under the Old Regime in the Eighteenth Century

### Key Themes

- What was the basic structure of the Old Regime?
- What were the major problems of serfdom?
- What were the different family structures and the importance of the household economy?
- What caused the Agricultural Revolution? What were its major developments? What was its impact?
- What were the roots of the Industrial Revolution? What were the significant developments of the Industrial Revolution?
- What fueled urban growth and what problems were associated with urbanization? Don't forget class tension.
- What restrictions were put upon Jewish populations throughout Europe?

### Key Terms

Old Regime (*ancien régime*)

sumptuary laws

nobles “of the sword” and “of the robe”

*taille* and *vingtième*

*corvées*

aristocratic resurgence

*banalities*

*robot*

*barshchina*

Pugachev's Rebellion

English game laws

family economy

the household

servants

foundlings

Agricultural Revolution

Jethro Tull

Charles “Turnip” Townsend

enclosures

Industrial Revolution

Josiah Wedgwood

consumer revolution

domestic system (putting-out system)

textile improvements (spinning jenny, water frame)

steam engine

Henry Cort

Urbanization

William Hogarth

ghettos

### Homework Due Dates

*(due dates and assignments may change)*

Thursday	11/10	read/notes 445-446 (all), 455-459
Tuesday	11/15	read/notes 460-465
Thursday	11/17	read/notes 465-473
Friday	11/18	Chapter 14-15 Test