

## Chapter 16: The Transatlantic Economy, Trade Wars, and Colonial Rebellion

### Key Themes

- What was the mercantilist system? How did it operate?
- What problems were caused by expanding colonial empires?
- What was the impact of the spread of slavery into the New World? How did the world economy develop thanks to slavery?
- What were the major conflicts in the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century? What was their impact?
- How did the American colonies win their independence? How did that impact England?

### Key Terms

Treaty of Utrecht

mercantilism/ mercantile system

“golden age of smugglers”

*Compagnie de Indes*

East India Company

*corregidores*

*Casa de Contratación* (House of Trade)

*flota* system

*peninsulares* and *creoles*

slavery in the New World

War of Jenkins’s Ear

War of Austrian Succession

Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle

“Diplomatic Revolution”

Seven Years’ War

William Pitt the Elder

Treaty of Paris of 1763

George III

Charles Townshend

American Revolution

Commonwealthmen

John Wilkes

Yorkshire Association Movement

### Homework Due Dates

(*due dates and assignments may change*)

Monday	11/21	read/notes 476-482
Tuesday	11/22	read/notes 492-501