

MARGIN REVIEW QUESTIONS (XIV)

1. What enabled Europeans to carve out huge empires an ocean away from their homelands?
2. What large-scale transformations did European empires generate?
3. What was the economic foundation of colonial rule in Mexico and Peru? How did it shape the kinds of societies that arose there?
4. How did the plantation societies of Brazil and the Caribbean differ from those of southern colonies in British North America?
5. What distinguished the British settler colonies of North America from their counterparts in Latin America?

6. What motivated Russian empire building?
7. How did the Russian Empire transform the life of its conquered people and of the Russian homeland itself?
8. What were the major features of Chinese empire building in the early modern era?
9. How did Mughal attitudes and policies toward Hindus change from the time of Akbar to that of Aurangzeb?
10. In what ways was the Ottoman Empire important for Europe in the early modern era?