

CHAPTER XIV

Empires and Encounters

1450–1750

CHAPTER LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- *To introduce students to the variety of **empires of the early modern period***
- *To emphasize that **empire building was not just a Western European phenomenon***
- *To explore the **range of colonial societies** that evolved and the reasons for differences between them*
- *To emphasize the **massive social reordering** that attended European colonization in the Western Hemisphere*

KEY TERMS/PEOPLE/EVENTS/DATES

Akbar: (*pron.* AHK-bar)

Aurangzeb: (*pron.* ow-rang-ZEB)

Columbian exchange:

Conquistadores: (*pron.* kon-KEY-stuh-dor-ays)

Constantinople, 1453:

Creoles: Spaniards born in the Americas.

devshirme: (*pron.* dev-sheer-MEH)

Fixed winds:

“Great dying,” the:

jizya: (*pron.* JIZ-yah)

Mercantilism:

Mestizo: (*pron.* mess-TEE-zoh)

Mughal Empire: (*pron.* MOO-guhl)

Mulattoes:

Ottoman Empire:

peninsulares: (*pron.* pen-in-soo-LAHR-es)

Plantation complex:

Qing dynasty: (*pron.* ching)

Settler colonies:

Siberia:

yasak: (*pron.* YAH-sahk)

Zunghars: (*pron.* ZOON-gars)