

## ***BIG PICTURE QUESTIONS (XV)***

1. In what specific ways did **trade foster change** in the world of the early modern era?
2. To what extent did **Europeans transform earlier patterns of commerce**, and in what ways did they **assimilate into those older patterns**?
3. Describe and account for the **differing outcomes of European expansion in the Americas** (see Chapter 14), **Africa**, and **Asia**.
4. How should we distribute the **moral responsibility for the Atlantic slave trade**? Is this a task appropriate for historians?
5. What lasting **legacies of early modern globalization** are evident in the early twenty-first century? Pay particular attention to the **legacies of the slave trade**.