Period 3
600 - 1450 CE

Key Concepts

Increased Communication & Exchange
- Expansion of trade due to innovations & new cities flourished
- Cross cultural exchanges due to the beginning of Islam
- Diffusion of crops and also disease

Innovation of States & Empires
- Following the collapse of empires, new ones reemerged
- New types of governance emerged including Islamic states, feudalism, and Mongol khanates
- Conflicts led to cultural exchange

Increased Productivity & New Labor Practices
- Technological innovations led to agricultural productivity
- Patriarchy persisted but women exercised more power and influence in some areas of the world
- New forms of labor appeared