Period 4
1450-1750 CE

KEY CONCEPTS

Globalization of Exchange
- Transoceanic voyage and the connection to the Americas
- New global economy and exchange of goods
- Columbian Exchange

New Labor Systems
- Demand for labor increased along with coerced and peasant labor systems
- Emergence of new social hierarchies based on ethnicity, race and gender

Imperial Expansion
- Rulers used a variety of methods to legitimize their rule
- Large land and maritime empires emerged with the increased use of gunpowder
- Competition and rivalries caused conflict