

UNIT

4

The Growth of Global Commerce

Trading Places 1

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

Chapter 6: Trading Places

- Explain why wealth and trade diverted from the interior trade routes along the Silk and Sand Roads to the exterior coastal ports and cities in the sixteenth century –

- Describe the emergence of sugar plantations in in Brazil and the Caribbean Islands –

- Briefly discuss the extensive use of slavery for plantation agriculture –

- Contrast racial designations in Brazil and the Caribbean with racial designations in the North American colonies –

- Describe the types of people who typically settled in North America –

- Contrast the political control over the British colonies with the political control over the Spanish and Portuguese colonies –



Silver and Global Commerce (continued)

- Briefly discuss why Spain gained control of the Philippines – _____

- Briefly discuss how Spain gained control of the Philippines – _____

- Describe the Spanish dominance over the global silver trade, and the regional importance of the Philippines – _____

- Briefly discuss the benefits of mines in Spanish America (e.g., Potosi), as well as their eventual curse for the Spanish economy - _____

- Contrast the roles of Japan and China in the global silver trade – _____

