**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 1—Mapping Global Frontiers, to 1585**

* **How were societies around the world impacted by European exploration in the sixteenth century, and how did these interactions affect global trade?**

***Download and save this document so you can return to it to take notes and later use it for studying.*** *As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below to remind yourself how the European exploration affected commerce in Europe, Africa, and the Americas and how they affected the populations and native cultures of Africa and the Americas. If you do not find descriptions of culture’s impact on global trade and commerce, then leave that section blank. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure you place quotation marks around the copied material; if you are able to describe the effects in your own words, however, you should do so.*

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|  | **Before European exploration** | **After European exploration** | **Impact on global trade and commerce** |
| Native Cultures in North America |  |  |  |
| The Aztecs, the Maya, and the Incas |  |  |  |
| Mediterranean World |  |  |  |
| West Africa |  |  |  |
| Europe |  |  |  |

*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers the question:*

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*Be sure to include an opening, introductory paragraph in which you state your thesis. Then use the body of your essay to provide evidence from the chapter to support that thesis. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*