**Guided Reading Exercise**

**Chapter 17: The Atlantic System and Its Consequences, 1700-1740**

**What were the most important consequences of the growth of the Atlantic system?**

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|  | Description | Consequences |
| The Atlantic System and the World Economy |  |  |
| Slavery and the Atlantic System |  |  |
| World Trade and Settlement |  |  |
| The Birth of Consumer Society |  |  |
| New Social and Cultural Patterns |  |  |
| Agricultural Revolution |  |  |
| Social Life in the Cities |  |  |
| New Tastes in the Arts |  |  |
| Religious Revivals |  |  |
| Consolidation of the European State System |  |  |
| A New Power Alignment |  |  |
| British Rise and Dutch Decline |  |  |
| Russia’s Emergence as a European Power |  |  |
| Continuing Dynastic Struggles |  |  |
| The Power of Diplomacy and the Importance of Population |  |  |
| The Birth of the Enlightenment |  |  |
| Popularization of Science and Challenges to Religion |  |  |
| Travel Literature and the Challenge to Custom and Tradition |  |  |
| Raising the Woman Question |  |  |