**Chapter 12—The Worlds of the Fifteenth Century**

**Seeking the Main Point**

**What predictions about the future might a global traveler in the fifteenth century have reasonably made?**

***Download and save this document so you can return to it as you take notes and for studying.*** *As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below to help structure your imaginary traveler’s prognostications. The chart includes three columns. The first column provides space to record each prediction that you identify for your traveler. The second column provides space to record the most important evidence that your traveler could cite for the prediction. The third column provides space for further supporting evidence. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure to put quotation marks around the copied material; however, if you can think of a way to put it into your own words, you should do so.*

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| **Prediction** | **Primary Evidence** | **Further Supporting Evidence** |
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*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers the following prompt:*

**Identify two false predictions and one true prediction that your traveler could reasonably have made about the future. Explain how the evidence might have affected your traveler’s predictions, whether true or false.**

*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. The Reflection at the end of the chapter provides useful guidance about how to deal with what-if scenarios in history. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*