

## CHAPTER 15 STUDY GUIDE

### Terms:

1. African diaspora
2. Banda Islands
3. Benin
4. British/Dutch East India companies
5. Cartaz
6. Dahomey
7. Daimyo
8. Hurons
9. Indian Ocean commercial network
10. Little Ice Age
11. Magellan, Ferdinand
12. Manila
13. Middle Passage
14. piece of eight
15. Potosí
16. Samurai
17. Shogun
18. "silver drain"
19. "soft gold"
20. Spanish Philippines
21. Tokugawa shogunate
22. trading post empire

### Margin Questions

1. *To what extent did the British and Dutch trading companies change the societies they encountered in Asia?*
2. *What was the world historical importance of the silver trade?*
3. *Describe the impact of the fur trade on North American native societies*
4. *What was distinctive about the Atlantic slave trade? What did it share with other patterns of slave owning and slave trading?*
5. *In what different ways did the Atlantic slave trade transform African societies?*

## Documents Headnote Questions

### Document 15.1: The Journey to Slavery

1. How does Equiano describe the kind of slavery that he knew in Africa itself? How does it compare with the plantation slavery of the Americas
2. What part did Africans play in the slave trade, according to this account?

### Document 15.2: The Business of the Slave Trade

1. How might an African merchant have described the same transaction? How might Equiano describe it?

### Document 15.3: The Slave Trade and the Kingdom of Kongo

1. How did the operation of the slave trade in Kongo differ from that of Whydah as described in Document 15.2? How did the rulers of these two states differ in their relationship to Europeans?

### Document 15.4: The Slave Trade and the Kingdom of Asante

1. Some scholars have argued that the slave trade increased the incidence of warfare in West Africa as various states deliberately sought captives whom they could exchange for desired goods from Europe. How might Osei Bonsu respond to that idea? What was his understanding of the relationship between war and the slave trade?