

## Week 2 17th Century Europe

Chapter 17/Textbook

### Questions to Consider

- Why did Parliament succeed in expanding its powers in England?
- What were some of the characteristics of political modernization in England?

### Key Terms

Parliament  
Louis XIV  
Old Regime  
Glorious Revolution

### Paper [Paragraph]

According to the text, What were some of the important historical developments that shaped European culture in the seventeenth century?

## Week 3 Persia

Chapter 20/*Travels in Persia*

### Questions to Consider

- What factors allowed the Ottoman Turks to create such a large empire?
- What was the key to Akbar's success as a ruler?

### Key Terms

Ottoman Empire  
Mughal Empire  
Safavid Empire  
Suleiman  
Akbar

### Paper [Page]

Did the remarks by Chardin provide any useful information about understanding seventeenth-century Persian society?

## Week 4 East Asia

Chapter 20/Textbook

### Questions to Consider

- What were some of the characteristics of Chinese and Japanese society in the early modern period?
- How did Japanese society respond to Western contact in the early modern period?

### Key Terms

Ming Dynasty  
Tokugawa Shogunate

### Paper [None]

## Week 5 The Enlightenment

Chapter 18/Textbook

### Questions to Consider

- What was the scientific method?
- Why was the era called the "Enlightenment?"

### Key Terms

Isaac Newton  
Voltaire  
Denis Diderot  
Baron de Montesquieu  
Declaration of Independence

### Paper [Paragraph]

How was the American Declaration of Independence a product of Enlightenment thought?