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The Age of Discovery

Global Interconnections 3

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

Chapter 5: The Age of Discovery

- Describe ONE challenge, and ONE advantage the Portuguese possessed in expanding into the Indian Ocean – _____

- Define: trading-post empire, and explain how Portugal established this – _____

- Define: Commercial Revolution, and describe why the Europeans engaged in overseas expeditions as well as colonial expansion – _____

- Briefly explain the significance and limitations of Magellan’s expedition from 1519-1522 – _____

- Define: conquistador, and briefly explain how Cortés managed to defeat the Aztecs – _____

- Briefly explain how Pizarro was able to convincingly conquer the Incas – _____

- Summarize the compounding impacts of the Great Dying and the Little Ice Age – _____

The Columbian Exchange

- Define: Columbian Exchange – _____
- Complete the chart with as many examples as will fit from your reading and notes:

| From the New World | Columbian Exchange Examples | From the Old World |
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| Precious Metals | | |
| Plants | | |
| Disease | | |
| | | Animals |
| | | Plants |
| | | Diseases |
| | | From Africa |

