Socials 9- Crossroads Chapter 1 Questions and Assignments

The Modern Age

Introduction

1. What types of big changes did Europe begin to experience sometime after the year 1500?
2. What did people begin to do during the Renaissance and Reformation that caused changes to occur from the middle ages?
3. In what areas were new ways of thought developing?
4. How and why did these changes have a domino effect on Europe?
5. What was the Renaissance? (look in definitions)
6. What were the Middle Ages? (look in definitions)
7. What was the Reformation? (look in definitions)

Kings gain Power

1. Who was Martin Luther?
2. What was true of all Europeans before Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of Wittenberg’s All Saints Church in 1517?
3. Who are Protestants? What did they believe?
4. Why were the Protestants angry at the Catholic Church?
5. Why were disputes between countries worse after this?
6. What were kings trying to do at this time? Why had it been hard for them to do before this?
7. What is one way kings tried to gain more power? What are some things they did?
8. How did these actions make people see themselves as a nation?
9. What did kings come to be thought of as?
10. Do Act #1, #2 p. 5.

A prosperous age

1. What was happening to the population of Europe at this time?
2. What changes were happening in Europe in terms of agriculture?(include details from Figure 1-4 on p 6)
3. What did most industries in Europe depend on ?
4. Why was the landscape of Europe changing from rural to urban? (think about what you have read so far to answer this question)
5. How did trade change at this time? Give examples.
6. What did this growth of trade and industry encourage the growth of? Why?
7. What impact do you think the growth of this class had on the old social structure of lords and serfs?
8. Do Act. #2 p. 7

A new View of Humanity

1. Do Act. #1, #2 on pg. 9

A new view of the world

1. Make a t-chart that lists major scientific discoveries on one side and their importance/impact on the other. List the ones mentioned in this section.
2. Do Act. #1, #2 on p. 11