

Big Picture Review ~ Time Period 3: The Post-Classical Period

Directions: Using the content from the chart and what you have learned through classwork and reading the textbook, categorize specific historical content as it fits under each theme and objective.

Key Concept 3.1 Expansion and Intensification of Communication and Exchange Networks	
Concept	Content to support
Improved transportation technologies and commercial practices led to an increased volume of trade, and expanded the geographical range of existing and newly active trade networks. <i>(Key Concept 3.1.I)</i>	
The movement of peoples caused environmental and linguistic effects. <i>(Key Concept 3.1.II)</i>	
Cross-cultural exchanges were fostered by the intensification of existing, or the creation of new, networks of trade and communication. <i>(Key Concept 3.1.III)</i>	

<p>There was continued diffusion of crops and pathogens throughout the Eastern Hemisphere along the trade routes. <i>(Key Concept 3.1. IV)</i></p>	
<p>Key Concept 3.2 Continuity and Innovation of State Forms and Their Interactions</p>	
<p>Concept</p>	<p>Content to support</p>
<p>Empires collapsed and were reconstituted; in some regions new state forms emerged. <i>(Key Concept 3.2.I)</i></p>	
<p>Interregional contacts and conflicts between states and empires encouraged significant <i>technological and cultural transfers</i>. <i>(Key Concept 3.2.II)</i></p>	

Key Concept 3.3 Increased Economic Productive Capacity and Its Consequences

Innovations stimulated agricultural and industrial production in many regions.
(Key Concept 3.3.I)

The fate of cities varied greatly, with periods of significant decline, and with periods of increased urbanization buoyed by rising productivity and expanding trade networks.
(Key Concept 3.3.II)

Despite significant continuities in social structures and in methods of production, there were also some important changes in labor management and in the effect of religious conversion on gender relations and family life
(Key Concept 3.3.III)