



World History II

Workbook

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**UNIT 4 • ACTIVITY 40****Response of Japan to Colonization**

One of the best ways to record, remember, and understand information is to use the five *W*'s method. This involves asking Who, What, When, Where, and Why. Use this method to record and remember information about how the Japanese reacted to the attempted expansion of European influence inside their country. Use the information provided in your student book to fill in the chart below.

WHO Who were the European nations that were involved in trying to expand in Japan?	ANSWER
WHEN When did these Europeans first make an attempt to expand their influence in Japan?	ANSWER
WHERE Where were the European trading stations located?	ANSWER
WHAT What was the reaction of the Japanese to European traders?	ANSWER
WHY Why did the Japanese react the way they did?	ANSWER

**UNIT 4 • ACTIVITY 41****The British East India Company**

The British East India Company was a unique organization in the history of the world. It was allowed by the British government to engage in wars with local rulers in order to increase its profits.

Sometimes soldiers and sailors from the regular British army or navy would help the troops of the East India Company in their battles.

When the British East India Company first arrived in India it had powerful rivals. The Portuguese were in control of many areas and did not want to face any competition from the British. A large area of India was also ruled by the powerful Mogul Empire at the time. The Moguls were not interested in letting the British have any land.

Yet, within a short period of time, the British East India Company was the most powerful force in India. It ruled the country for over 200 years. How did this come about? A particular event often has more than one cause. This is called *multiple causation*. Read the chapter in your student book about expansion in India. Then answer the following questions. Write your answers on the lines provided.

1. Portugal was the first nation to establish trading stations in India. Over time, the influence and power of the Portuguese declined. Why?

2. During the 1700s the Mogul Empire began to lose its control over large areas of India. This allowed the British to take over areas of the country. Why did the Mogul Empire begin to lose control of India?

3. How did the British East India Company divide and conquer the many local Indian rulers who were in charge of cities and states inside India?



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The Middle Passage

The journey of African slaves to the West Indies is often called the Middle Passage because it was the second leg of the triangular trade. This journey was a long, brutal process for the slaves who were on board a ship. Food and water were kept to a minimum because the ship captains did not want to spend money on people they were about to sell. The slaves were tightly packed into the ships. The more bodies to sell, the more money that could be made.

Below is a diagram of the interior of a slave ship. Study the diagram. What conclusions can you draw about the conditions on board the slave ship? Write your conclusions below.


