TIMELINE TEST STUDY GUIDE: PERIOD 4
(1450 - 1750)
Format: 50% matching & 50% identification (short-answer)

- 1453 – Ottomans capture Constantinople
- circa 1480s – Height of Aztec Empire
- 1488 – Dias rounded Cape of Good Hope
- 1492 – Columbus/Reconquista of Spain
- 1502 – 1st African slaves to Americas
- 1517 – Martin Luther/95 Theses
- 1521 – Cortez conquered the Aztecs
- 1529 – 1st unsuccessful Ottoman siege of Vienna – Suleiman
- 1533 – Pizarro toppled the Inca
- 1545 – Discovery of silver at Potosi
- 1571 – Battle of Lepanto (naval defeat of Ottomans)
- 1588 – Defeat of the Spanish Armada by the British
- 1600 – Battle of Sekigahara (beginning of Tokugawa Shogunate)
- 1607 – Foundation of Jamestown
- 1618-1648 – 30 Years War
- 1644 – End of Ming/Beginning of Qing Dynasty
- 1653 – Cape Town colony founded (Dutch)
- 1683 – 2nd unsuccessful Ottoman siege of Vienna (Mehmet IV)
- 1689 – Glorious Revolution/English Bill of Rights