These questions are directly related to your chapter readings. The page numbers are given to help you find the necessary information, but be aware that some information will be found throughout the entire chapter. **Please respond to each question in 2+ full sentences each**. These questions are directly related to any chapter quiz you might receive.

1. To what extent did the Portuguese realize their own goals in the Indian Ocean? **Page 605**
2. How did the Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch, and British initiatives in Asia differ from one another? **Page 607**
3. To what extent did the British and Dutch trading companies change the societies they encountered in Asia? **Page 608**
4. What was the significance of the silver trade in the early modern era of world history? **Page 612**
5. Describe the impact of the fur trade on North American native societies. **Page 616**
6. How did the North American and Siberian fur trades differ from each other? What did they have in common? **Page 620**
7. What was distinctive about the Atlantic slave trade? What did it share with other patterns of slave owning and slave trading? **Page 622**
8. What explains the rise of the Atlantic slave trade? **Page 623**
9. What roles did Europeans and Africans play in the unfolding of the Atlantic slave trade? **Page 624**
10. In what different ways did the Atlantic slave trade transform African societies? **Page 628**

**End of Chapter: Big Picture Questions**

1. To what extent did Europeans transform earlier patterns of commerce, and in what ways did they assimilate into those older patterns?
2. How should we distribute the moral responsibility for the Atlantic slave trade? Is this a task appropriate for historians?