Chapter 14: Chapter 14- Economic Transformations: Commerce and Consequences, 1450-1750

What was significant about the Indian Ocean commercial network?
- newly discovered by Europeans, desire for tropical spices, navigating was a challenge

What was significant about Spain’s role in the Philippines?
- Spain found out they were behind in global colonization, established outright colonial control on the islands, relatively easy takeover, major missionary effort

What was significant about the British/Dutch East India companies?
- displaced Portuguese, militarily and economically stronger, established parallel and competing trading post empires, Dutch spice monopoly, brits focused on textiles

What was significant about the Tokogawa Shogunate?
- shogun hailed Tokugawa clan, closed the community off from emerging world of European commerce (no Christianity or traveling, European traders banned)

What was significant about the so-called “silver drain”?
- “made the world go round”, deposits in Bolivia, Spanish America, Japan, Chinese authorities consolidated to a single tax that had to be paid in this currency, bulk found in China

What was significant about so-called “soft gold”? 
- increasingly popular fur trade, enhanced quality of European living, lead to near extinction of beaver and deer

What was significant about the African diaspora?
- the transatlantic spread of African peoples

What was significant about Ayuba Suleiman Diallo?
- Famous enslaved Muslim who was a victim of the Atlantic slave trade. Born in Bondu, Senegal West Africa, Ayuba's memoirs were published as one of the earliest slave narratives, that is, a first-person account of