

Name: _____ Period: _____

Rise of the West or Fall of the Rest?

By 1700 Europe is the leading power in the world. Was this because of what happened in Europe between 1400-1700 or is it because the rest of the world declined in that period?

1. Read over the documents of the two packets. Highlight information relevant to the question. Write notes in the margins. You will be graded on if you have done this to your documents.
2. Choose a side. Do you think it was the rise of the west or fall of the rest? Choose at least three key points to backup your position. You will be sharing these points with the class
 - a. 1.
 - b. 2.
 - c. 3.
 - d. 4.
 - e. 5.
3. You need to be prepared to ask your fellow students questions that will lead to further discussion. These questions should start with words like "What do you think about...?" or "How did ____ lead to ____?" Prepare at least 3 questions to be ready for the discussion.
 - a. 1.
 - b. 2.
 - c. 3.
 - d. 4.
 - e. 5.