

Question 3: Short Answer No Stimulus**3 points****General Scoring Notes**

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A Describe one significant motivation for European overseas expansion in the period 1450 to 1600. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- European overseas expansion was often motivated by the desire to spread Christianity, especially in Catholic Spain and Portugal.
- Europeans wanted to find commodities like precious metals and spices.
- Competition between the Portuguese and the Spanish motivated both nations to colonize other lands.

B Describe one significant change in European overseas expansion in the period 1600 to 1700. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- In the 1600s, powers like England, France, and the Netherlands became more active in colonization.
- Spanish and Portuguese dominance began to decline in the 1600s.
- Principles of mercantilism encouraged European states to extract as much wealth from colonies as possible.
- The risks and complexity of long-distance trade led to the creation of more sophisticated financial institutions such as joint-stock companies.
- There was an increased reliance on slavery in the transatlantic or triangular trade.

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- C** Explain one way that European overseas expansion affected Europe's economy in the period 1700 to 1900. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- Overseas expansion, global trade, and colonial settlement increased the wealth of the European commercial classes because it opened new markets for their goods.
 - The European economy benefitted from the raw materials exported from the colonies because they were essential to industrial production.
 - As industrialization expanded across Europe, foreign countries began to provide new markets for European manufactured goods, encouraging competition between European states for imperial territory.
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Question 2: Short Answer Primary Source**3 points****General Scoring Notes**

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A Describe a likely purpose of the cartoon. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- To show how Protestants were being persecuted by the Catholic government in France.
- To argue that forced conversion of Protestants to Catholicism was wrong.
- To attack Louis XIV's religious policies that persecuted Protestants.
- To warn French Protestants about the actions of Louis XIV.
- To show religious intolerance and/or inequality in France.

B Describe a relevant religious context for the cartoon. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- Hostilities between Catholics and Protestants continued even after the end of the Wars of Religion in France.
- France had a large Protestant minority as a result of the Edict of Nantes.
- France was a majority Catholic country with a Catholic monarchy.
- Most European monarchs considered it their right to promote an official national church.
- Consequences of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes on France.

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- C** Explain one way that the development of the French monarchy in the 1600s led to the type of actions depicted in the cartoon. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- Louis XIV sought to strengthen and centralize the French monarchy and saw Protestants as a threat to his absolute rule over France.
 - The theory of absolutism and divine right of kings, which flourished under Louis XIV, held that the king had the right to govern his subjects' religious affairs.
 - Louis XIV was engaged in a series of wars with Protestant powers [e.g., England, the Netherlands] and saw French Protestants as potentially disloyal, and this led him to oppress the Huguenots through forced conversion or exile.
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Question 1: Short Answer Secondary Source**3 points****General Scoring Notes**

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(A) Describe one argument made in the passage.**1 point****Examples that earn this point include the following:**

- People began visiting cities such as Paris to see new fashions, cultural trends, etc.
- Paris was the first modern European city.
- Changes in the seventeenth century altered the urban experience.
- Visitors/travelers became more interested in the new (Paris) rather than the old (Rome).
- Motivations for travel became more secular and focused on consumption.
- Rome was old/ancient city that people visited for inspiration and/or history.

(B) Explain how a piece of evidence from the passage supports one of the author's claims.**1 point****Examples that earn this point include the following:**

- Discussion of ancient monuments in Rome vs. new architecture in Paris illustrates the shift in reasons for traveling to cities.
- New cafes and public gardens were constructed to appeal to travelers and encourage consumption.
- Public gardens and shops were increasingly appealing to visitors and travelers.
- Travelers were less interested in old cathedrals and cemeteries.

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- C)** Explain how one development during the late 1600s and 1700s shaped the changes described in the passage. **1 point**

Examples that earn this point include the following:

- Shift in economic power to Atlantic states facilitated the growth of Paris as a cultural center.
- New goods and products arriving from overseas, such as coffee, tea, and chocolate, created new types of consumption and spaces for consumption.
- Population rebound after the Little Ice Age encouraged urban growth and greater urban sophistication.
- Improvements in agricultural production (Agricultural Revolution) encouraged urban growth and greater urban sophistication.
- Cultural shifts after the Renaissance and Reformation toward more secular values (e.g., Enlightenment or Scientific Revolution) leads to shifting interests.
- Infrastructure improvements and state centralization under Louis XIV led to modernization of Paris, the capital city of France.
- Growth of trade and a consumer economy created a class of people with the money for leisure travel.
- Emergence of a wealthy merchant class led to increased consumption of goods and experiences.

Total for question 1 3 points