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Directions: You are going to use the website and online video provided to answer the key question(s) below. Please create Power Point response to this document and save then send as an attachment to my email address jungert@4j.lane.edu **Or** create a poster in response to this document and turn it in to me.

Make sure to type in your name, date and period above.

Refer to my scoring rubric for grading purposes.

Website instructions:

1. Read the background essay by Tom Lansford on the 1st web page.

2. Click on key question link on the left. Read explanation for each question, you may want to refer back to this page several times.

3. Click the back button, this will take you back to the background essay page.

4. Follow theses directions.

Read the excerpts from Great Britain's Navigation Acts included in the **Related Entries** of the **Need to Know** section, and then answer the following questions for each of the Acts (1660, 1663, and 1696):

1. What was the main purpose of each act?

2. What was the British Parliament trying to achieve with each act?

3. In what ways do the policies laid out in the acts provide examples of mercantilist economic policies?

4. Do you think the policies laid out in the Navigation Acts were fair for the colonies? Based on what you have learned, do you think they were successful?

5. Imagine that you are a member of the British Parliament in the latter half of the 17th century. Would you endorse the policies laid out in the Navigation Acts, or would you propose different methods for strengthening the economic power of the British Empire? Explain your answer using examples to support your argument.

5. Click on the **Dilemma** link on the left.

6. Click on the **Dilemma Opening** link on the left. These two articles give different perspective view on mercantilism. Read each and take notes on their ideas.

7. Click on the **Dilemma Closing** link on the left. Read the closing comments on the two questions below.

8. Incorporate the evidence you have gathered into your Power Point or Poster. Use the scoring rubric for, "Dutch Empire Poster", to guide you in the creation of your Power Point or Poster.

Here are the **key** questions you can choose from, you may choose to answer one or both. If you choose to answer just one have more evidence in support of your thesis.

Why did mercantilism emerge as the dominant economic ideology in early modern Europe?

Was mercantilism ultimately a success or a failure?