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Chapter 11 Guided Notes Assignment

**KEY PEOPLE, CONCEPTS, DEVELOPMENTS, IDEAS:**

*Pay particular attention to the items in this section as you read. At the conclusion of the chapter you should have a working understanding of these items.*

George I of England

George III of England

War of Jenkins’ Ear

Jacobites

Maria Theresa of Austria

Frederick II (The Great)

Balance of Power

War of Austriand Succession

Seven Years’ War

“Diplomatic Revolution of 1756”

Press-Gangs

South Sea Bubble

Robert Walpole

Rotten Boroughs

Whigs and Tories

Political Party

“Privileged Island”

“Wilkes and Liberty”

Stamp Act

Thomas (aka T.) Paine

Battle of Yorktown

Parlements

Jansenists

Flour War

Dutch Patriot Party

Stanislas Poniatowski

Partitions of Poland

**KEY QUESTIONS:**

1. How did colonial rivalries affect relations between the European Great Powers during the 18th Century?
2. Why did the crown of Great Britain pass to a German branch of the English royal family in 1714? What were the origins of the Jacobite resistance to this dynastic settlement?
3. What causes the War of Austrian Succession? Why did other European nations join in?
4. What caused the Seven Years’ War? In what sense was it a “global” war?
5. How did 18th century warfare differ from warfare in the previous two centuries?
6. What role did Robert Walpole play in the increasing centralization of British government?
7. What cause the development of party politics in Britain in the 1760’s?
8. Why did the American colonies break away from British rule?
9. Why did the French Parlements emerge as leaders in the movement to limit absolutist monarchy?
10. What caused the decline of Ottoman Turkey and the disappearance of Poland?

**CHAPTER OUTLINE**

**I. EIGHTEENTH CENTURY DYNASTIC RIVALRIES AND POLITICS**

* 1. The Eighteenth Century State System
     1. Global Rivalries
     2. The Hanoverians and the Stuarts in Great Britain
     3. The Prussian-Austrian Dynastic Rivalry in Central Europe
  2. Conflicts Between the Great Powers
     1. The War of Austrian Succession
     2. The Seven Years War
     3. Armies and Their Tactics in the 18th Century
     4. Navies
  3. Political Change in Great Britain
     1. Expanding Central Government in Britain
     2. The role of the House of Commons
     3. The Development of Party Politics in the 1760’s: Whigs and Tories
     4. The Rise of British Nationalism
  4. Challenges to Established Authority
     1. British Radicals
     2. American Revolutionaries
     3. The Parlements and the French Monarchy
     4. Other Movements for Reform
  5. Declining Power, Disappearing State: The Ottoman Empire and Poland
     1. The Decline of Ottoman Turkish Power in Europe
     2. The Partitions of Poland
  6. Conclusion