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Continuity 1 Women were of less value then men in southeast asia

    reason Females had a lot less respect and were subservient to men

    3 pieces evidence: Chinese footbinding, female infanticide, Japanese women could be killed for being disobedient wives

Continuity 2 Latin American women had a different role in religion

     Reason: What they actually did in terms of ceremonies was different

    3 pieces evidence: Aztec women could become priestess, sometimes were sacrificed to the gods, European influence in 1750 basically meant no higher level church positions

Global context continuity: Women were clearly biologically different than men, and thus had different values and functions.

Change 1 Latin America's women had less involvement in religion

    reason: The old Aztec/Incan traditions were being pushed out by incoming Europeans

    3 pieces evidence: Smallpox decimates Aztecs and Indians, European conquistadors killed natives and pitted them against each other, slavery of natives was also encouraged

Change 2 Southeast Asian became even more oppressed

    reason Advent of religion promoted men and downplayed women

    3 pieces evidence Christianity, Buddihism, Islam

Global context change: Spread of information

Thesis: Between 600 and 1750, the role of women in Southest Asia was of less value than men, but this only grew stronger with time. The role of women in Latin America stayed segregated from men in religion, but their roles became less involved.