Please answer each question with a short analytical essay. A short essay is approximately 2 to 4 paragraphs. You must support your conclusions with information pulled from the reading to properly answer each question. The essay must be typed on a word-processor, on white paper, font 11 pt Arial or similar, 1 inch margins, name/ date/reading/class as the top header.

Please type the question and then the answer to the question. Please number your questions. Do not double-space your answers.

Answer the following geography related questions…

1. Use the Map 12.2, *Europe in the renaissance*.
   
   What were the geographical and historical reasons why state building was most successful in England, France, and Spain, and less successful in Italy and the Holy Roman Empire?

2. Use Map 13.2, *Catholics and Protestants in Europe by 1560*.

   Can it be claimed that the Protestant Reformation was largely a northern European phenomena? Why? What were the factors, political and geographical, which might have guaranteed the success of Catholicism in the south?


   What were the most significant products exchanged between the two regions, North America and Europe? Why were they so important? Did one Hemisphere benefit more than the other, and if so, why?