Unit 7 Reading Guide

Here is the order I would read for Unit 7

Chapter 19 Ottomans  
Chapter 23 Ottomans  
Chapter 19 Safavid  
Chapter 19 Mughal  
Chapter 19 Russia  
Chapter 23 Russia  
Chapter 19 Maritime Islam – SE Asia, Africa, Indian Ocean  
Chapter 20 East Asia  
Chapter 20 Japan  
Chapter 20 China  
Chapter 23 China

Big Picture Ideas to be discussed in class:

**1450-1750**

Snapshot of the world in 1450. What do we see?

Ottomans, Safavid, Mughal – How are they similar/different? What has changed from the last age to this one?

Russia’s delayed growth as a country, expansion of Russia, introduction of Russia into the world stream, Russia’s inferiority complex due to their late start.

Know Russia’s leaders – Ivan III, Ivan IV, Peter, Catherine

What is being traded/where on the Indian Ocean? Growth of SE Asia’s importance. Spread of religion and culture. Domination of Europe.

Japan’s reaction to the arrival of Europeans. How it is different than others. Is it successful?

China’s continued dominance in the world and how are they on the verge of the biggest collapse in world history? China’s interaction with Europeans.