## **Social Studies Coalition of Delaware Selected Response Item**

Grade Cluster 9-12\_ Strand Economics\_\_\_

Benchmark: \_E1c\_

**Selected Response Prompt**: Why did markets develop faster and create more change in European economies during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries?

- a. Investors financed international trade.
- b. Government regulations were stricter.
- c. Nations utilized their own natural resources.
- d. Merchants had surplus supplies of gold and silver.

<b>Correct Response:</b>	
A	