

Post-Classical Trade Annotated Map

The Silk Roads

1. Draw the Silk Roads on your map and include it in your key. Label TWO major cities that were on the Silk Roads.
 - a. Use chapter 7 in your textbook or an Internet search for Silk Roads Map for assistance on this task.
2. Along the Silk Road, LABEL the luxury trade goods in the place they originated (for example, draw silk in China).
3. OUTLINE the territory of the following empires: Tang Dynasty, Umayyad Caliphate, and the Mongol Empire.
4. Read “Development of Silk Roads” on my website. Note the major periods of exchange along the Silk Roads. Add important dates to your timeline.
5. Answer the following questions on the upper portion of your map (or the back of the map IF necessary):
 - a. Who conducted trade along the Silk Roads? How was this trade conducted?
 - b. What were the major consequences of trade on the Silk Roads? Look for the following consequences:
 - i. Spread of crops & farming techniques (including irrigation)
 - ii. Spread of religious (Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam) and cultural traditions
 - iii. Spread of transportation and commercial technologies
 - iv. State (government) practices encouraging commercial growth
 - v. Spread of epidemic diseases such as bubonic plague
 - c. *How did the Silk Roads change over time? How did they stay the same?

Map 2: Indian Ocean Trade

6. Draw the Indian Ocean Trade Network on your map and include it in your key. Label FOUR major cities that were on the Indian Ocean Trade Routes. Choose cities in different regions.
 - a. Use chapter 7 in your textbook or an Internet search for Indian Ocean Trade Map for assistance on this task.
7. Along the Indian Ocean Trade Network, LABEL the luxury trade goods in the place they originated (for example, draw silk in China).
8. OUTLINE the territory of the following empires: Song Dynasty, Umayyad Caliphate, Swahili City-States, Khmer Empire
9. Read "Southernization" on my website. We will cover this in class.
10. Answer the following questions on the upper portion of your map (or the back of the map IF necessary):
 - a. Who conducted trade along the Indian Ocean Trade Network? How was this trade conducted?
 - b. What were the major consequences of trade on the Indian Ocean Trade Network? Look for the following consequences:
 - i. Spread of crops & farming techniques (including irrigation)
 - ii. Spread of religious (Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam) and cultural traditions
 - iii. Spread of transportation and commercial technologies
 - iv. State (government) practices encouraging commercial growth
 - v. Spread of epidemic diseases such as bubonic plague
 - c. *What are the various viewpoints on the origins of the Indian Ocean Trade Network?

Map 3: Trans-Saharan Trade Routes

1. Map the Gold/Salt trade and include it in your key. Also include symbols to represent the location of gold and salt in Africa.
2. Label the city of Timbuktu.
3. Read and watch the passages listed under Trans-Saharan Trade on my website.
4. Answer the following questions on your map:
 - a. How did Africa's gold/salt trade connect the continent with Europe and Asia?
 - b. What kind of cultural diffusion occurred as a result of the gold/salt trade?
 - c. What did the gold/salt trade have to do with the rise of West Africa's three major empires: Ghana, Mali, Songhai?