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Indian Ocean Trade Webquest

Using the following link we will be exploring the Indian Ocean trade routes <http://indianoceanhistory.org/>

Warning: Try not to click away from the website because when you go back to it, it takes you back to the intro page, and you have to click back to wherever you were. It’s not a big deal; just kind of annoying!

**General Instructions:**

* As you explore the whole site, pay attention to comparisons you can make between the Indian Ocean routes and the Silk Roads. Look at regions, goods, and potential interactions.
* Make sure you complete the activities below, but feel free to explore the other parts of the site!

A. Under Learning Tools, click Student Guide. Read the intro.

B. Under Learning Tools, click Historical Overview. Read it! And answer:

* 1. Describe the Indian Ocean Region.
  2. What is the significance of the monsoons? (Also go to Maps > Prehistoric Era and click on the Monsoon Geography Icon)

C. On the same page, click the Medieval Era Overview. Read it! And answer:

1. While you read (and explore the maps later), add Indian Ocean region info to your notes.
2. What time period does the “Medieval Era” cover according to the site?
   * Why might this periodization be different than the AP World History curriculum?
3. Explain the “major changes” in the eastern end of the Indian Ocean region.
4. Describe the port of Guangzhou (Canton).
5. Explain the “major changes” in the western end of the Indian Ocean region.
6. What is Swahili?

D. Under Maps, click Medieval Era. Explore the map! And answer:

1. Where on the map do water routes and overland routes converge such that goods transported via water can then be carried to another destination overland, or vice versa? Don’t forget the Trans-Saharan routes.
2. Look at the travelers. From what regions/civilizations did most of them come? Compare that to the travelers on the Classical Era map.
3. Pay attention to the labeling the following: representation of the ocean trade routes ▪ Persian Gulf ▪ Red Sea ▪ Bay of Bengal ▪ South China Sea ▪ Strait of Malacca
   1. As you explore the goods, object, places, etc. keep adding important information to your term chart(new trade cities through trading organizations).

**Other helpful reference activities:**

Indian Ocean Map http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/strayer1e/pages/bcs-main.asp?v=chapter&s=08000&n=00070&i=08070.01&o=| 00090|00040|00070|&ns=0

Trans-Saharan Routes http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/strayer1e/pages/bcs-main.asp?v=chapter&s=08000&n=00070&i=08070.02&o=| 00090|00040|00070|&ns=69