

Unit Two: “Cultures in Contact” (Chapters 9-11, 17)

Essential Questions:

1. Analyze and compare hemispheric interactions and cross-regional developments such as communication, trade, and cultural exchange, during an era of increasing regional power and religious expansion. (4.2)
2. Analyze the important regional developments and cultural changes including the growth of states, towns, and trade in Africa south of the Sahara and China. (4.3)
3. Analyze the important regional developments and cultural changes in Asia. (5.3)

_____ I can identify and explain the origins and expansion of Islam and the creating of the Islamic Empire including (4.2.1):

- _____ The extent of the empire
- _____ The artistic, scientific, technological, and economic features of Muslim society
- _____ The diverse traditions of Sunni, Shi’ite, and Sufi Muslims
- _____ The role of the Islamic state as a cultural, political, and economic force in Afro-Eurasia
- _____ The caliphate as both a religious and political institution, and the persistence of other traditions in the Arab world, including Christianity

_____ I can analyze the spread of religions and encounters between religious groups including (4.1.2):

- _____ Islam and Christianity
- _____ Islam and Hinduism
- _____ Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam to East and Southeast Asia

_____ I can analyze the development and importance of interregional trading systems within and between societies including (4.1.3):

- _____ Land based routes across the Sahara
- _____ Water based routes across the Indian Ocean, Persian Gulf, Red and Mediterranean Seas

_____ Using historical and modern maps, I can locate and describe the patterns of Mongol conquest and expansion, and explain the characteristics of the Pax Mongolia (4.2.2).

_____ I can describe the diverse characteristics of early African societies and the significant changes by (4.3.1):

- _____ Comparing and contrasting two civilizations such as Aksum, Swahili, Zimbabwe, Ghana, Mali, or Songhai in regard to economics, religion, political and social structures
- _____ Using maps to identify Bantu migration patterns and describe their contributions
- _____ Analyzing African trade networks by examining trans-Saharan trade in gold and salt, and connecting those to interregional patterns of trade
- _____ Analyzing the development of an organized slave trade within and beyond Africa
- _____ Analyzing the influence of Islam and Christianity on African culture and the blending of traditional and new beliefs

_____ I can explain how Chinese dynasties responded to the internal and external challenges caused by ethnic diversity, physical geography, population growth, and Mongol invasion to achieve political stability, economic prosperity, and technological innovation (4.3.3)

_____ I can analyze the major political, religious, economic, and cultural transformations in East Asia by (5.3.2):

- _____ Analyzing reasons for the continuity of Chinese society under the Ming and Qing dynasties, including the role of Confucianism, the civil service, and Chinese oceanic exploration
- _____ Analyzing the changes in Japanese society by describing the role of geography in the development of Japan, the politics, of the Tokugawa Shogunate, and the influence of China on Japanese society

_____ I can analyze the global economic influence of India and the role of foreign influence in the political, religious, cultural, and economic transformations in India and South Asia including the Mughal Empire and the beginnings of European contact (5.3.3.)

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Be prepared to relate the following to the essential questions and “I can” statements:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The origins and beliefs of Islam 2. The spread of Islam 3. The Sunni-Shia divide 4. Muslim society and achievements 5. Early African society 6. Bantu migration 7. East African states (Aksum, Ethiopia, Swahili, Zimbabwe) 8. Kingdoms of West Africa (Ghana, Mali, Songhai, Hausa, Benin) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Trade in Africa 10. The Mongol Empire 11. The Yuan Dynasty 12. The Heian in Japan 13. The Koryo in Korea 14. Trade and the spread of religion in Southeast Asia 15. The Mughal Empire and Muslim rule in India 16. The Ming and Qing Dynasties 17. Medieval Japan and Korea |
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12	13	14	15 9.1 The Origins of Islam: Read and Cornell notes on pgs 256-261	16 9.2 The Spread of Islam and the Sunni-Shia Divide; Work on presentations for exhibit on Islamic Society and Culture
19 Analyze exhibits; View the video on Islam; Complete Religions Chart	20 Complete guided reading for 10.1 Early Civilizations in Africa	21	22	23
2 Review guided reading; Lecture on East and West Africa; African Empires Comparison Activity	3 Ch 11.1-11.3 The Cultures of East Asia; HW: 11.4 The Civilizations of Southeast Asia Q and A Reading Strategy	4 17.2 The Mughal Empire	5 17.3 The Ming and Qing Dynasties	6 17.4 Medieval Japan and Korea
9 Test	10	11	12	13