

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PERIOD: _____

INDIAN OCEAN TRADE

Map:

- 1.) Monsoon winds helped travel from April-September going from Africa to India.
- 2.) Monsoon winds helped travel from November-February going from India to Africa.

Commerce:

_____ commerce grew enormously during this period, especially in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. Some of the most important objects of trade:

- _____ from South Asia.
- **Porcelain** and **Luxuries** from China.
- _____ from Southeast Asia.
- _____ from all over.

Smaller _____ - _____ and _____ emerged at important trade junctions, such as Southeast Asia, South India, the western and eastern coasts of Africa, and West Europe. Some of the more important cities, such as Melaka (Malacca) and Bantem in Southeast Asia, Calicut in India, Hormuz by the Persian Gulf, Cairo in Egypt, and Venice on the Mediterranean had resident traders who spoke up to a

_____.

Benefits of Commerce to States

_____ states could gather the resources to engage in long distance commerce. In turn, increased commerce helped increase the power of the _____.

- Brings in _____.
- Brings in Status Items.
- Military equipment and experts.
- Generally strong _____.
- Commercialization and integration.