Crash course: Indian Ocean Trade

What years was the Indian Ocean Trade network at its height?

Who was trading in this trade network?

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2. –
3. –
4. –
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Who was not trading?

What types of goods were traded?

What role did the monsoon winds play in this network?

1. –
2. –
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Compare the Indian Ocean Trade Network to the Silk Road:

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2. –
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Who dominated the trade, especially on the western half?

Explain what is unique about how the Indian Ocean Trade network was organized?

1. –
2. –
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|  | Africa | China | Southeast Asia | Islamic World |
| Items Supplied to the Trade Network |  |  |  |  |
| Technologies and Ideas Traded |  |  |  |  |

What allowed for the Swahili Coast and Srivijaya to prosper?

What led to their decline?

Critical Thinking Question:

What is the major drawback to African Trade of mostly raw materials with other civilizations?

What types of problems could Islam have encountered as it spread into India and other parts of Southeast Asia that were populated with Hindus?

How did the spread of Islam encourage trade between the African coastline, India, and Southeast Asia?

What is the main reason Europeans were not trading in the Indian Ocean network?

Besides merchants what other groups of people spread religions?