

POST-CLASSICAL (1200-1450 CE)

# NETWORKS OF EXCHANGE

c.1200-1450

UNIT 2 BREAKS DOWN INTO 6 SUBUNITS:

2.1

THE SILK ROADS



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2.2

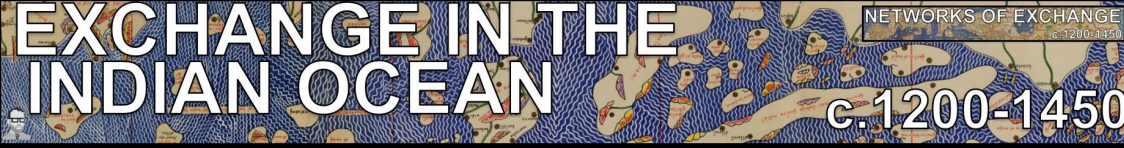
MONGOL EMPIRE



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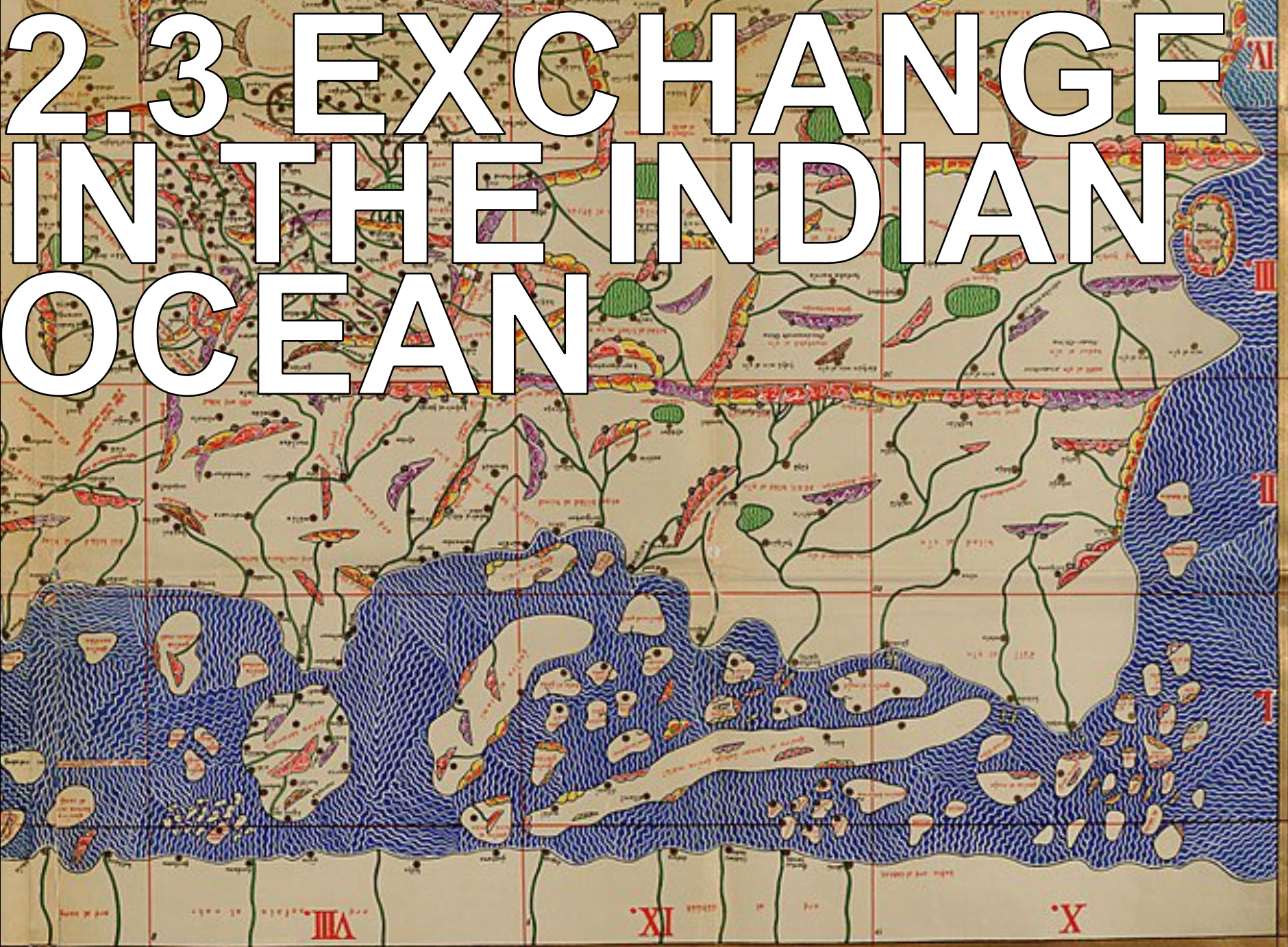
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EXCHANGE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN



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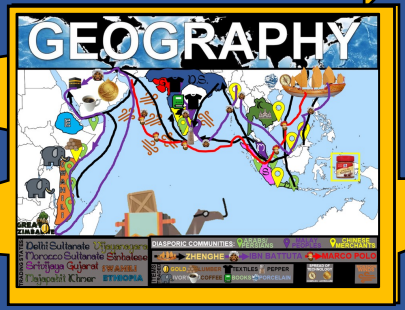


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**KC-3.1.I.C.ii**  
 The growth of interregional trade in luxury goods was encouraged by significant innovations in previously existing transportation and commercial technologies, including the use of the compass, the astrolabe, and larger ship designs.

**KC-3.1.I.A.iii**  
 The Indian Ocean trading network fostered the growth of states.



**THEMATIC FOCUS**  
**Economics Systems ECN**  
 As societies develop, they affect and are affected by the ways that they produce, exchange, and consume goods and services.

**HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS**  
**KC-3.1.I.A.ii**  
 Improved transportation technologies and commercial practices led to an increased volume of trade and expanded the geographical range of existing trade routes, including the Indian Ocean, promoting the growth of powerful new trading cities.

**THEMATIC FOCUS**  
**Cultural Developments and Interactions CDI**  
 The development of ideas, beliefs, and religions illustrates how groups in society view themselves, and the interactions of societies and their beliefs often have political, social, and cultural implications.

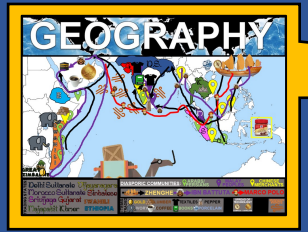
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**HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS**  
**KC-3.1.III.B**  
 In key places along important trade routes, merchants set up diasporic communities where they introduced their own cultural traditions into the indigenous cultures and, in turn, indigenous cultures influenced merchant cultures.



**KC-3.2.II.A.iii**  
 Interregional contacts and conflicts between states and empires encouraged significant technological and cultural transfers, including during Chinese maritime activity led by Ming Admiral Zheng He.

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**THEMATIC FOCUS**  
**Humans and the Environments ENV**  
 The environment shapes human societies, and as populations grow and change, these populations in turn shape their environments.

**HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS**  
**KC-3.1.II.A.i**  
 The expansion and intensification of long-distance trade routes often depended on environmental knowledge, including advanced knowledge of the monsoon winds.

# GEOGRAPHY



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 Delhi Sultanate  
 Morocco Sultanate  
 Srivijaya  
 Gujarat  
 Majapahit  
 Khmer  
 Vijayanagara  
 Sinhalese  
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**ITEMS TRADED:** GOLD LUMBER TEXTILES PEPPER IVORY COFFEE BOOKS PORCELAIN

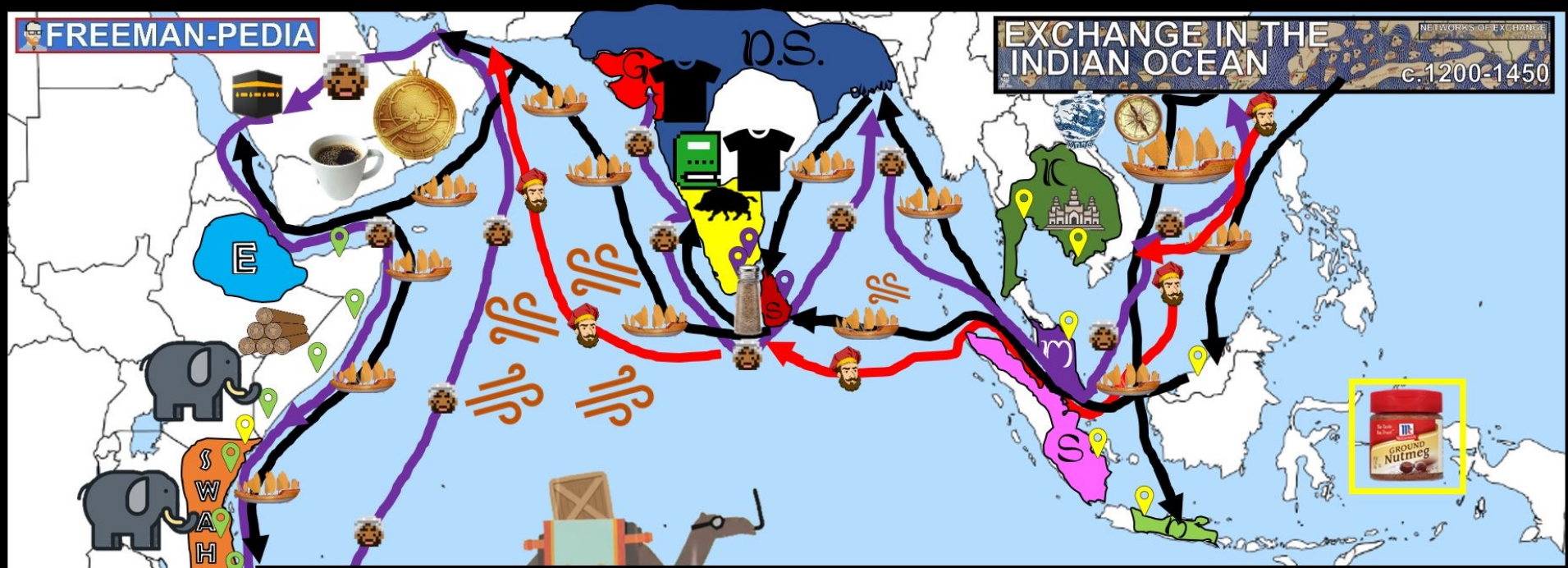
**SPREAD OF TECHNOLOGY:** COMPASS ASTROLABE

**MONSOON WINDS**

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