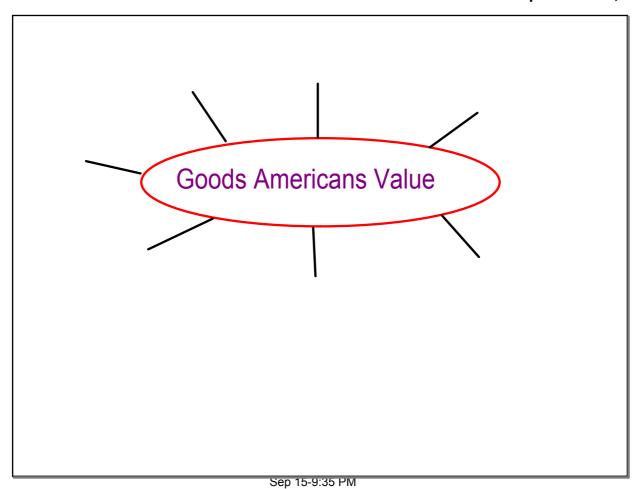


## **Today's Objectives**

- Learn about the role played by Muslims in world trade.
- Discover how great trading states rose in East Africa and West Africa.
  - Find out how China dominated an important trade route across Asia.

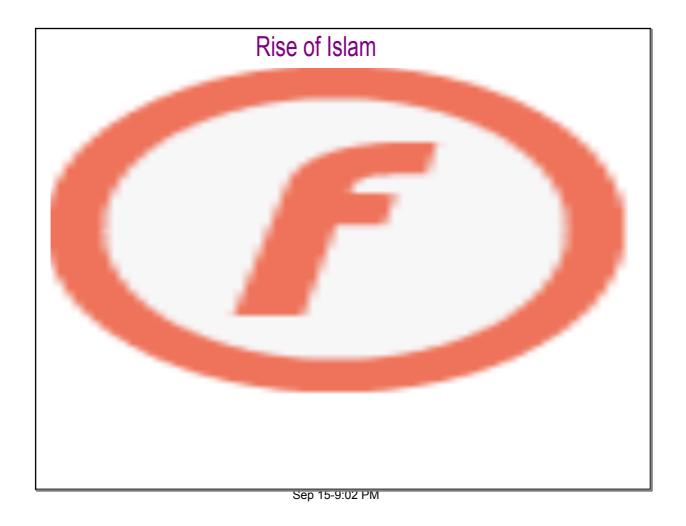


What countries do you know that produce these goods for American markets?

Categorize the countries by the continents on which they are located:

What does it mean to say that merchants "carried their culture with them as they traveled"?

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## Muhammad

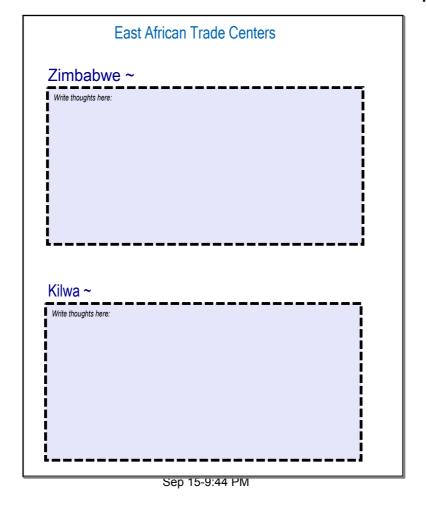
- + Founder of Islam
- + One true God, "Allah," The Almighty
- + Quran, the sacred book of Islam, contained the exact word of God as revealed to Muhammad



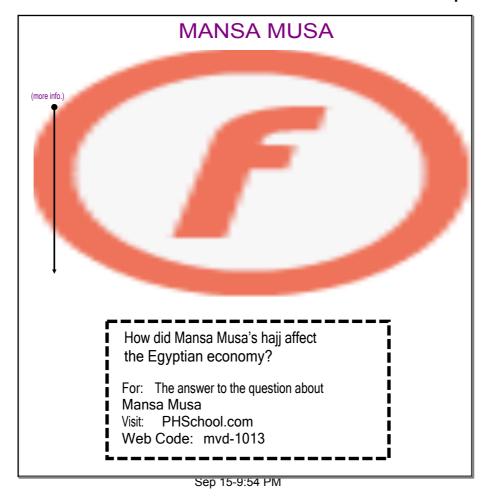
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How do you think Islam was transmitted rapidly through conquest and trade?

Write thoughts here:



How did the trade network linking the Middle East and West Africa benefit people in both regions?



What are two reasons for China's domination of trade routes between East Asia and the Middle East?

What Chinese goods did people in Europe and the Middle East value?

What goods did the Chinese want to obtain through trade?

Navigation ~



What did the Chinese invent to make it possible for ships to navigate?





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## Who was **Zheng He?**



animated version of Zheng He's boats: http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/ancient/ancient-chinese-explorers.html

## **Review:**

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