Content Search 2.3

With the organization of large-scale empires, transregional trade intensified, leading to the creation of extensive networks of commercial and cultural exchange.

1. Land and water routes became the basis for interregional trade, communication, and exchange networks in the Eastern Hemisphere. For each of the following trade networks identify: the major goods, the major states involved, the climate and any other significant facts.
   1. The following Crash Course Video and website can be used for all 4:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfe-eNq-Qyg&list=PLBDA2E52FB1EF80C9&index=9>

<http://apworldipedia.com/index.php?title=Key_Concept_2.3_Emergence_of_Transregional_Networks_of_Communication_and_Exchange>

* + 1. Eurasian Silk Roads
       1. TED Ed Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vn3e37VWc0k>
    2. Trans-Saharan Caravan Routes
    3. Indian Ocean Sea Lanes
    4. Mediterranean Sea Lanes

1. New technologies facilitated long-distance communication and exchange. List how each one of the following inventions helped aid communicate and trade in the Classical Age.
   1. Stirrup
      1. AMSCO: pg. 83
      2. Article: <http://strangehorizons.com/non-fiction/articles/how-the-stirrup-changed-our-world/>
   2. Lateen Sail
      1. Article: Read only pages 1-4 https://www.encyclopedia.com/science/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/development-lateen-sail
   3. Salt
      1. Video: <https://youtu.be/G24Yc8DijLM>
      2. Article: <http://content.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,925341,00.html>
2. These trade routes and technologies allowed for the spread of a multitude of things including: religious and cultural beliefs, food crops, domesticated animals, and disease pathogens.
   1. How did the qanat system revolutionize change farming and irrigation techniques?
      1. Article: <http://www.livius.org/articles/misc/qanat/>?
      2. Article/ Podcast: <http://www.uh.edu/engines/epi1250.htm>
   2. How did the spread of disease diminish urban populations and contribute to the fall of the Rome and Han China?
      1. Article: <https://www.theatlantic.com/science/archive/2016/03/plagues-roman-empire/473862/>
      2. Website: <http://www.historydoctor.net/Advanced%20Placement%20World%20History/14.%20decline_and_fall_of_classical_societiesl.htm>
      3. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1PLBmUVYYeg>
3. Syncretism is a blending of religious and cultural traditions. This occurred massively as the religions were spread along the trade routes.
   1. Describe how Christianity was spread throughout the Roman Empire?
      1. AMSCO: pg. 80-82
      2. Khan Academy Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-Xzp-WMv4E>
   2. What is the Coptic Church and how is it an example of syncretism?
      1. 60 Minutes Documentary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoGLK1ckRXo>
      2. Website: <http://www.ancient-origins.net/history/origins-ancient-coptic-church-egypt-002462>
   3. Mahayana Buddhism was a new form of Buddhism popular along the Silk Road. How is this form of Buddhism a reaction to the life of Buddha?
      1. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCA6ioTLw-Q>

**Content Search 2.3 Vocabulary**

***Non-Historical Terms***

1. Interregional trade
2. Syncretism
3. Urban
4. Diminish
5. Disease Epidemic

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***Historical Terms***

1. Mahayana Buddhism
2. Roman Roads
3. Qanat System
4. Lateen Sail
5. Silk Roads
6. Trans-Saharan Caravan Routes
7. Mediterranean Sea Lanes
8. Indian Ocean Sea Lanes
9. Coptic Church