

AP World History 2.5 Reading Guide

- I. Intro
 - a. Characterize the increase of trade and exchange? What was happening?
- II. Religious, Cultural, and Technological Effects of Interaction
 - a. Use examples to describe religious diffusion
 - b. How did Buddhism get to China?
 - c. What is Chan Buddhism and how was it developed?
 - d. What influence did Buddhism have on Chinese culture?
 - e. What were the religious practices in Korea and Japan?
 - f. What influence did Hinduism and Buddhism have on specific empires?
 - g. What influence did Islam have on Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia?
 - h. What effect did Islamic trade have on spreading cultures?
 - i. What are examples of ideas, innovations, or cultural knowledge spreading?
 - j. What are the nautical innovations that helped trade?
 - k. Name and describe important cities by civilization.
 - l. Describe how and why urban areas grew and declined.
 - m. What effect did the Crusades have on Europe?
- III. Travelers' Tales
 - a. What increased with more trade?
 - b. Marco Polo: who was he and what did he do?
 - c. Ibn Battuta: who was he and what did he do?
 - d. Margery Kempe: who was he and what did he do?