

Concept Connector Study Guide

Trade

Essential Question: What have been the major trade networks in world history?

A. Define *trade*. _____

B. Record information about the topics listed in the Cumulative Review or your answers to the questions in the Cumulative Review below. Use the Concept Connector Handbooks at the end of your textbook, as well as chapter information, to complete this worksheet.

1. Phoenician Sea Traders (Chapter 2, page 63)

2. Phoenician Trade Network and the Silk Road (Chapter 3, page 109)

3. Trade in Ancient Greece and Phoenicia (Chapter 4, page 145)

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4. Traders and Merchants in Feudalism and the Manorial System
(Chapter 7, page 239)

5. Trade in the Byzantine Empire, Russia, and Phoenicia (Chapter 9, page 299)

6. Coastal Peoples and Trade (Chapter 11, page 363)

7. Chinese Trade in Southern China and Up Coast (Chapter 12, page 403)

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8. The Dutch Trading Empire (Chapter 14, page 467)

9. Indian Trade in Southeast Asia (Chapter 14, page 467)

10. European Approaches to Trade in the 1500s and 1600s (Chapter 14, page 467)

11. Earlier Slave Trades and the Atlantic Slave Trade (Chapter 15, page 499)

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12. Railroad Travel and Travel on the Silk Road (Chapter 19, page 629)

13. The British and Dutch Trading Empires (Chapter 25, page 809)

14. United States Trade in the Twentieth Century (Chapter 34, page 1127)

15. Fears About Foreign Trade Dominance (Chapter 34, page 1127)

16. Modern Free Trade and Mercantilism in the 1600s and 1700s
(Chapter 34, page 1127)

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C. Sample Topics for Thematic Essays

Below are examples of thematic essay topics that might appear on a test. Prepare for the test by outlining an essay for each topic on a separate sheet of paper. Use the Concept Connector Handbooks at the end of your textbook, as well as chapter information, to outline your essays.

1. Discuss how the strong Roman military helped support trade during the *Pax Romana*, and how that trade then affected Roman civilization.
2. Describe the spice trade in the 1400s and how it helped spur European exploration.
3. Discuss the importance of trade in the Spanish and Portuguese conquests of Latin America and its effects on the lives of Native Americans and Africans.
4. Describe the triangular trade that began in the 1500s and its effects on each of the three regions it linked.
5. Describe the British trade in cotton before the Industrial Revolution and how it was changed by the factory system.
6. Describe the importance of trade in Latin American nations before and after independence. How did trade have both positive and negative effects?
7. How was a favorable balance of trade an important part of Japan's growth after World War II?
8. Describe the development of the Common Market and European Union, and evaluate their impact on trade among member nations.