

# International Trade in the Age of Exploration

## Multiple Choice:

- What helped the textile industry to boom and increase the need for cotton?
  - Sale of quilts
  - Mechanization of the weaving loom
  - Cotton farms
- What kind of plantations were developed in the Caribbean and Southern United States?
  - Cotton
  - Slave
  - potato
- What path was an important commercial crossroad between Egypt and Mesopotamia?
  - Panama Canal
  - Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean
  - The Arabian desert to Petra
- What trades were growing in Africa?
  - Spices
  - silk
  - Gold, slaves, and ivory
- What city became the great warehouse for trade between India and Europe?
  - Alexandria
  - Paris
  - London
- What was the opening of the Silk Road?
  - The trade of silk
  - The growing of fruits and vegetables
  - The cotton plantations
- What goods from the Arabian Peninsula were used in offerings and medicine?
  - Cleaning supplies
  - Jewelry and silk
  - Pearls, spices, and incense
- What was found in East Turkestan?
  - Diamonds
  - Emeralds
  - Jade
- What did the Spaniards discover in America that were exploited by using natives as their laborers?
  - Silver mines
  - Cotton fields
  - corn
- What was found at the southern part of the Arabian Peninsula?
  - A tree that produced incense
  - A potato farm
  - A hot pepper plant
- What was developed in the Caribbean Islands by the Dutch, English, and French?
  - Cocoa plants
  - Sugar cane plantations
  - tobacco
- What spices were found along the coasts of the Indian subcontinent?
  - Coriander and lavender
  - Red pepper and salt
  - Black Pepper and Cinnamon
- What did the Spanish conquistadors discover in Europe?
  - corn
  - Chocolate
  - cotton
- What capital city became the new commercial crossroads between East and West?
  - Constantinople
  - Sicily
  - Alexandria
- What were found in the Moluccas by Ferdinand Magellan's crew?
  - Nutmeg and cloves
  - Coal mines
  - Cinnamon and gold
- What did The United Kingdom become the largest exporter in the world of?
  - Vegetable farms
  - Iron
  - Jewelry
- What revolutionized transportation in the United Kingdom?
  - sailboats
  - Iron and the steam engine
  - Cruise ships
- What was sold in Central Africa?
  - Ivory
  - Lion's main
  - Deer antlers

19. What started the acceleration of trade on a worldwide scale?

- a) Trains, planes, and automobiles
- b) Aviation boom
- c) Building of space station

20. What good was developed in huge plantations in Central Africa?

- a) corn
- b) clothing
- c) Rubber

21. What very popular resource was extracted from mines in Canada and the Congo?

- a) Uranium
- b) Gold
- c) silver

22. In what sector did the US see a boom in the 1970's and 1980's?

- a) Science and new inventions
- b) Electronics and computer technologies
- c) Medical advances

### **Fill-in-the-Blank:**

1. Alexander the Great founded the city of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Jade stone was a sign of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Parthians imported \_\_\_\_\_ from China.
4. The Chinese traded jade for \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Large reserves of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are discovered in South Africa.
6. The Arabs took Chinese prisoners who confess the secrets of \_\_\_\_\_ and silk manufacturing.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ was traded for a majestic race of horses.
8. Rome was able to increase its supply of \_\_\_\_\_ from Egypt.
9. In addition to spices, the Arabs bought precious \_\_\_\_\_ in Southeast Asia and India.
10. Merchant ships linked the new city of Alexandria to the rest of the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The Romans opened up a new route to India, importing saffron, perfumes, and \_\_\_\_\_.
12. China changed from land routes to \_\_\_\_\_ routes because they were safer and had fewer intermediaries.
13. The Arabs:
  - o Produced \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Mined \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Bred \_\_\_\_\_
14. In Northern Europe, the Novgorod exported \_\_\_\_\_, Riga produced \_\_\_\_\_, and Scandinavia exported \_\_\_\_\_.
15. In China, the Arabs supplied themselves with \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The Khazars and Byzantine Empire supplied European products such as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, wood, and slaves.
17. Oil is often referred to as Black \_\_\_\_\_.

18. The Portuguese established trading posts along the African coasts and took over \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ trades.
19. The Spanish Monarchy expanded their exploration westward, discovering \_\_\_\_\_.
20. After World War I, the demand for \_\_\_\_\_ skyrocketed, mainly coming from the US, \_\_\_\_\_, and the Caspian Sea.
21. After World War II, huge deposits of \_\_\_\_\_ were discovered in the Middle East and America, intensifying all trade
22. Slaves were traded to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ plantations in the Americas, and also to \_\_\_\_\_ mines in Brazil.
23. The Spanish conquistadors discovered \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in America (the new world).
24. The Spanish conquests resulted in the development of the \_\_\_\_\_ trade and imports of precious metals and \_\_\_\_\_.
25. Chinese merchants exchanged \_\_\_\_\_ for spices, tea, silk, and porcelain in the Philippines.
26. In Western Europe slave traders traded crockery, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ for slaves in the Gulf of Guinea.

**Matching:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - metals needed in the manufacturing of electronics
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - started with the development of the coal-fired steam engine in Great Britain
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - trading posts along the African coast and in the Indian Ocean found by the Dutch, English, and French
4. \_\_\_\_\_ - inaugurated in 1869; shortened the route to India from 6 months to only 60 days
5. \_\_\_\_\_ - made it possible to trade across the world via the air
6. \_\_\_\_\_ - a light ship capable of tackling the oceans to begin exploration of new sea trade routes
7. \_\_\_\_\_ - inter-oceanic canal used as a passageway to shorten the maritime route between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ - replaced the sailing ships on the seas
9. \_\_\_\_\_ - drawn by Spain and Portugal in 1494 to divide the territories to the east and west

Tordesilla meridian

Suez Canal

Rare earths

Caravel

Triangular Trade

The Industrial Revolution

Aviation boom

Steamships

Panama Canal