

Question: Analyze continuities and changes in trade networks between Africa & Eurasia from 300 CE to 1450 CE.

1. Put a box around the regions the question wants you to connect.
2. Circle the **Key Word(s)** in the question.
3. What is the TOPIC of this question?
4. Using the map above, shade in the region of Eurasia **Red**. Shade Africa in **Blue**.



Here's a list of Historical Events/Trends that students often included in their essays. Unfortunately, many of them are irrelevant/inadmissible due to pertaining to an irrelevant topic, in the wrong time period and/or geographic region. What do you think? Which examples are not relevant to the question, which examples are relevant, and how, when and where are they relevant? Simply mentioning 'example *x*' in a sentence isn't sufficient. You'll need to explain how 'example *x*' relates to the question. Giving a date, even if just a century, also helps, as does mentioning where (what continent, empire, city, or geographic landmark) this example fits into the question.

<i>Event/Trend</i>	Topic Yes or No?	If yes, how is it relevant?	Time Period Yes or No?	Date	Geographic Region
<i>Alexander the Great</i>					
<i>Arab Slave Trade</i>					
<i>Atlantic Slave Trade</i>					
<i>Bantu Migrations</i>					
<i>Byzantine Empire/ Constantinople</i>					

<i>Cape of Good Hope</i>					
<i>Christopher Columbus/ Columbian Exchange</i>					
<i>Crusades</i>					
<i>Dias/da Gama</i>					
<i>Encomienda System</i>					
<i>Ibn Battuta</i>					
<i>Islam (rise and spread)</i>					
<i>Mansa Musa</i>					

<i>Marco Polo</i>					
<i>Mongols</i>					
<i>Portuguese Indian Ocean</i>					
<i>Reformation</i>					
<i>Renaissance</i>					
<i>Roman Empire ("fall" of)</i>					
<i>Saharan Trade Routes</i>					

<i>Silk Road</i>					
<i>Southernization</i>					
<i>Spain's Rise to power</i>					
<i>Suez Canal</i>					
<i>Swahili Coast</i>					
<i>Triangle Trade</i>					
<i>Zheng He</i>					