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**Unit 2: Networks of Communication & Exchange, 1200-1450 CE**

	Silk Roads	Indian Ocean Trade	Trans-Saharan Trade
<b>Causes:</b> What political, economic, and cultural factors caused the growth of this network of exchange? Consider: What empires/states supported this trade network?			
<b>Causes:</b> What <u>innovations/technology</u> facilitated exchange along this network?			
<b>Effects:</b> What crops, and/or disease pathogens were traded or diffused along this exchange network? (Topic 2.6)			
<b>Effects:</b> What types of goods were transferred along this exchange network? Give specific examples.			
<b>Effects:</b> What literary, artistic, cultural, and scientific traditions were diffused across this network? (Topic 2.5)			
<b>Effects:</b> What religious/cultural beliefs were spread along this exchange network? (Topic 2.5)			

<b>Effects:</b> How did the belief systems/religions you listed above CHANGE as they spread to new locations? (Topic 2.5)			
<b>Effects:</b> What states developed/grew as a result of this trade route?			

**Take a Stand:** Which trade network had the largest impact on the development of Afro-Eurasia? Pick one and defend it with five pieces of specific evidence from your reading and classwork.

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**Draw the three trade routes on the map below. Use different colors to indicate the three different routes:**



**Learning Objective:** Explain the causes and effects of growth of networks of exchange after 1200.  
*Using your notes, write some generalized statements about the causes and effects of the rise of exchange networks.*

General <u>causes</u> of the rise of trade networks	General <u>effects</u> of trade networks

