

Chapter 15: Indian and the Indian Ocean Basin Student Notes

Indian Ocean Trade

1. How did each of the following help shape Indian Ocean trade?
 - climate
 - location
 - type of goods
 - ethnicity of traders
2. Describe the ships that sailed the Indian Ocean in this period?

Delhi Sultanates

3. Why did Mahmud of Ghazni seek to expand into India?
4. What was the goal of Muhammad of Ghur in continuing Indian expansion?
5. Where was the capital, and why was this important?
6. Why the name “Sultanate of the Delhi?”

Axum (a.k.a. Aksum)

7. Where was Axum located? Why was this location important?
8. What religion did the people of Axum adopt? Why did this lead to conflict?
9. How did Axum continue to remain independent?
10. Why was Adulis significant?