

Chapter 21: Reaching Out: Expanding Horizons of Cross-Cultural Interaction Student Notes

Interregional Travelers

1. How were the traders/merchants in this era different from those of previous eras?

Describe the importance of the following people:

2. Ibn Battuta
3. Marco Polo
4. Zheng He

Results/Effects of International Travel

5. How did the spread of gunpowder along trade routes affect warfare?
6. Name at least one new crop that spread along the trade routes.
7. The bubonic plague spread along the trade routes. What was it? Where did it begin?
8. How did the black plague affect Europe?

Decline/Renewal of Cities – and changes to women's roles

9. What led to the decline of cities in this period?
10. What led to the revival of cities in this period?
11. How did women's roles change?

Changes due to plague recovery

China

12. What led to the end of the Yuan dynasty (the Mongols)?
13. Describe China under the Ming dynasty.

The Renaissance

14. Where did the Renaissance begin and what was it?
15. Art in the Renaissance was funded by _____, inspired by _____, and demonstrated what innovations?
16. What was Humanism (the philosophy of the Renaissance)? How did Humanism differ from scholasticism?
17. Who was Machiavelli and how did he change European diplomacy?

Other Events

Russia

18. What did Ivan III do?
19. What did Ivan IV do?

sugar trade

20. What had people in non-tropical areas used before refined sugar? What were the advantages of refined sugar?
21. How did non-tropical places acquire sugar? How did this acquisition affect the world?