

## Attachment A: Notes on Trade Routes

1. Why were regional trading patterns important around 1500 A.D.?	The exchange of products and ideas
2. What technological and scientific advancements were exchanged by around 1500 A.D.?	Paper, compass, silk, porcelain (China) Textiles (India) Numeral system, astronomy, mathematics, medicine (Middle East)
3. What products were traded on the Silk Roads?	Paper, compass, silk, porcelain
4. What products were traded on Trans-Saharan routes?	Gold, salt
5. What products were traded on South China Sea routes?	Spices
6. What products were traded on Indian Ocean routes?	Spices, textiles
7. What products were traded on European routes?	Products and ideas from Asia