

**Comparing Networks of Exchange c. 1200-1450 CE**

*What areas were connected by the Silk Roads?*

*What areas were connected by the Indian Ocean Trade Routes?*

*What areas were connected by the Trans-Saharan Trade Routes?*

*How were the trade routes similar?*

*How were the trade routes different?*

**Cultural & Environmental Consequences of Connectivity**

*How did culture change due to connections on trade routes?*

*How were the writings of travelers on these trade routes influential?*

*What were the environmental consequences of trade?*

**The Mongol Empire (1209-1368 CE)**

*Why is the Mongol Empire significant in World History?*

### ***The Mongol Empire (continued)***

*Who united the Mongolian tribes and started their conquests?*

*How did the Mongols revitalize trade on the Silk Road?*

*What epidemic was spread most likely spread by the Mongols on the Silk Road?*

*How did the Mongols impact new states after the demise of the Mongol Empire?*