

AP WORLD HISTORY 9

Chapter 16: "India and the Indian Ocean Basin"

Historical Thinking Skills Questions – PART I – Fully complete the following questions in your notebook.

I. Islamic and Hindu Kingdoms

A. The Introduction of Islam to Northern India (pages 407-408)

1. Identify and Explain the various ways in which Islam reached India
2. Identify the main characteristics of the Delhi Sultanate

II. Production and Trade in the Indian Ocean Basin

A. Agriculture in the Monsoon World (page 411)

1. Why was irrigation so important to Indian agriculture? How was this connected to the monsoons?
2. **Compare-Contrast:** Irrigation in southern and northern India
3. What were the TWO most important results of increased agricultural productivity in India in the post-classical era?

B. Trade and Economic Development of Southern India (pages 411-412)

1. **Compare-Contrast:** How and in what ways did the increased agricultural productivity of the era lead to similar results in India as it did in China?

C. Cross-cultural Trade in the Indian Ocean Basin (pages 412-416)

1. Explain how each of the following contributed to the surge in trade, commerce, and wealth in the Indian Ocean in the post-classical era:

- dhows and junks
- monsoons
- emporia (What the heck are those? Look it up first!)
- specialized production

2. **Cause-Effect:** The African kingdom of Axum maintains its independence from Islamic conquerors both politically and in its Christian religion