

LEQ Essay (Trade Networks) Planning

Prompt: In the period circa 1200 -1450, trade networks expanded and productive capacity increased. Technological innovations and transfers often contributed to this process.

Develop an argument that evaluates the extent to which technological innovations or transfers led to economic growth in this period.

Analyze the Prompt

What are the key words in this prompt?

Outline

Body 1 Main Idea-
Specific Evidence-

Body 2 Main Idea-
Specific Evidence-

Body 3 Main Idea-
Specific Evidence-

Navigational technology (magnetic compass, astrolabe, lateen sail on dhows, stern-post rudder, etc.) helped significantly increase the volume and extent of trade in the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean.



Developed by the Song Dynasty, the Jiaozi was a form of promissory note, regarded as the first **paper money** in history= inflationary effects

New agriculture technology= more people engage in commercial activities and move to urban areas

Ex. Champa Rice, Grand Canal, Horse Collar, Three Field System



Mongol passport-paiza and the Pax Mongolica

Camels, caravans, and saddles= growing wealth of sub-Saharan elites



Promotions of math, engineering, and astrology (ex. Baghdad in Abbasid Caliphate and Nasir al-din al-Tusi)



Contextualization (Background)

Make a brief list of specific ideas/events/developments that you could write about in your introduction contextualization sentences (must be different than the evidence you will use in your body paragraphs!)

Contextualization ideas...

Thesis Statement

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