

Abbasid Caliphate Trade Map

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The Abbasid Caliphate was the center of something called the Silk Road. Below, you will map the Abbasid Caliphate, the trade routes, and the trade goods from each region. Start by labelling the following regions: Abbasid Caliphate, China, India, Byzantium, Central Asia, Europe, Indonesia, Sub-Saharan Africa.



Legend (draw simple picture for each)

Horses	Books	Gunpowder	Ivory	Timber	Camels
Metal	Silk	Medicine	Fruit	Skins/Furs	Slaves
Incense	Porcelain	Cotton	Wine	Mercenary soldiers	Almonds
Slaves	Paper	Spices	Glass	Dogs	Olives
Furs	Grapes	Gold			

Abbasid Trade Questions

Analyze the Abbasid Caliphate with geographic luck terms. Do you think the Abbasid Caliphates main advantage was from its own resources or was it from diffusion? Why?

Which of the regions the Abbasids were trading with do you think was probably the most important to the Abbasids? Why do you think so?

Look at the following regions. List every other region that region has direct contact with:

Abbasids

Europe

Byzantines

China

India

Central Asia

Why would the information from the question above be a huge advantage for the Abbasids?