

Tuesday, September 30

DJ: Verbally review a) Mandate of Heaven & connection to Confucianism and b) Buddhism

HW: 1) Ch. 9 T 10/7 2) Choose 4-5 topics for F 10/3

Ann.: 1) Ch. 8 Quiz Block 10/1

Today: 1) Spread of religions

2) China Notes--Continuities

3) Intro. Leader Project

Impact of Contributions of each network:

a) Sea Lanes:

b) Silk Roads:

c) Sand Roads:

Impact of Contributions of each network:

a) Sea Lanes:

African Ocean

Sov.

Zimbabwe (E. Af. coast)

Swahili

b) Silk Roads:

Bu. Plague

ideas G. people Marum

c) Sand Roads:

Oasis cities
slavery

Ghana Mali

Sonstang

Document 5: Marco Polo, Travels, 13th century

At the end of the three days you reach the noble and magnificent city of Hangchow, a name that signifies “The Celestial City.” The name it merits from its preeminence, among all others in the world, in point of grandeur and beauty, as well as from its many charms, which might lead an inhabitant to imagine himself in paradise.

According to common estimate, this city is a hundred miles around, its streets and canals are extensive, and there are squares or market places, which are frequented by a prodigious number of people and are exceedingly spacious.

The inhabitants of the city are idolators. They use paper money as currency. The men as well as the women are fair skinned and handsome. Most of them always dress themselves in silk...

