Trade Between Cultures

Time Periods	Big Ideas	Specifics
Foundations	N and S American groups were isolated from other areas; The rest of the world was linked in some way, such as trade or war;	Silk Roads – 5000 miles that linked China with the Mediterranean, Middle East, and Europe; religion, science, and technology spread;
		Migrations: Polynesians migrated from Southeast Asia throughout the Pacific; Central Asian Peoples (Huns) began to migrate; Germanic peoples moved to other parts of Europe; Celts move from Europe to British Isles; As people move into areas caused great political and cultural upheaval
600 - 1450	More organized trade routes; Increased contact (excluding N & S America); Bantu migrations	Migrations: Continued movement of Huns and Germanic tribes; Bantus in Africa lead to Swahili;
	Silk Roads; Indian Ocean Trade; Mediterranean trade; Sahara caravan routes Sub-Saharan Africa; China and India's international connections with others spread Buddhism, Hinduism, art and architectural styles to Southeast Asia, Korea, Japan, Tibet;	Wars: Hundred Years War (England and France); Crusades (Europe and Arabs) – leads to more trade; Islamic empire spreads from Asia, Africa, to Spain; attempts to enter eastern Europe; Mongol invasions to China, southern Asia, and Eastern Europe lead to war; Muslim invasions into India (Delhi Sultanate) leads to strong Islamic culture in India;
	Middle East spread knowledge, scholarship, music, art, and architecture; Explorers and travelers: Zheng He and Ibn Battuta;	Trade: Eastern European trade along river routes; cities rise; Indian Ocean trade between Asia and Africa; Sub- Saharan African trade for gold, ivory, and slaves; trade led to Islam in Sub- Saharan Africa; Song Empire established trade throughout Pacific; Ming spread influence throughout Asia; important port cities along eastern Africa and throughout Asian coast; Ghana became powerful because of gold; Mesoamerican trade was extensive and rivaled the trade of Asia and Africa;

		Travelers: Marco Polo, Zheng He, Ibn Battuta, Mansa Musa
1450 - 1750	World truly becomes	Exploration: Europeans began to
	connected for the first time;	explore the entire world; Portugal
	Warfare, exploitation, and	explored Africa and ultimately gained
	slavery;	many trading ports in Africa and Asia;
	European exploration changed	
	trading patterns;	War: Ottomans conquer modern day
	Missionaries;	Middle East;
	European coastal trading	Traday Oing astablished full trade with
	centers;	Trade: Qing established full trade with
	Columbian Exchange; Colonization;	Europeans by 1690s; English trade in Mughal India would ultimately lead to
	European Wars became world	English control of India; Europeans in
	wide;	Africa leads to Atlantic Slave Trade;
	Slave trade	
		Colonization: Spain in Latin America;
		France and England in North America;
		France and Dutch in Southeast Asia;
		England in India; Portuguese in Brazil
1750 – 1914	Western domination begins;	War: Napoleonic contact leads to the
	Imperialism;	spread of revolutionary ideas
	Japan became a colonial	throughout Europe; Opium Wars leads
	empire;	to more trade in China; Russo-Japanese
	Migrations of people –	War;
	emigrants from China and	
	Europe to the Americas (U.S.,	Imperialism: European control of
	Canada, Argentina, and Chile);	Africa and Asia;
		Trade: China limited foreign trade;
		British forced opium on the Chinese;
		Open Door Policy with the U.S.; leads
		to internal decline; Commodore Perry
		in Japan;
		Missionaries: Christian missionaries to
		China and Africa;
1914 to	Wars lead to more contact and	War: WWI fought on Asian, European,
Present	spread of ideas;	and African soil; troops from colonies
	Communication leads to	fought leading to more spreading of
	increased spread of democratic	ideas; WWII fought on Asian,
	and reactionary ideas;	European, and African soil; Cold War
	Depression leads to	led to American and Soviet
	protectionism	Involvement on all continents;