

East Meets West: Trading Timeline 1400-1800

	1400-1500	1500-1600	1600-1700	1700-1800
Southern Europe PT=Portuguese IT=Italy SP=Spain	1415 PT arrive in Ceuta, North Africa 1419 PT sail down West Coast of Africa 1434 PT pass Cape Bojador, Africa 1448 PT establish trading post at Arguin, Africa 1488 PT Bartholomeu Dias sails past Cape of Good Hope, Africa 1492 SP Columbus lands in the Bahamas, Cuba and Hispaniola (Santo Domingo) 1497 IT Vespucci sails to Gulf of Mexico and Florida 1498 PT Vasco da Gama reaches Calicut, India 1498 SP Columbus sights South American Mainland	1500 PT Cabral claims Brazil for PT 1509 PT reach Malacca in East Indies 1511 PT control strategic positions along Spice Route 1513 SP Ponce de Leon claims Florida 1519 PT Magellan sails the globe 1520 PT First trade mission to China 1523 SP Pizarro explores W Coast of South America 1527 Sack of Rome 1539 SP de Soto explores SE North Am. 1540 Jesuits formed 1540 SP Coronado explores Colorado River, Grand Canyon, New Mexico		1709 Pompeii discovered 1748 Herculaneum
Northern Europe GR=Germany DR=Dutch Republic FR=France		1517 GR Luther's Reformation 1576 Dutch independence 1534 FR Jacques Cartier explores St. Lawrence River, sights Montreal 1593 DR Carolus Clusius plants the first known tulips in Holland	1600 British East India Company 1602 Dutch East India (VOC) est. 1612 DR Emanuel Swerts publishes the first trade catalogue, includes tulips 1683 Turks invade Hungary/Vienna	1707 Union of England & Scotland 1779 French Revolution
British Isles ENG=England	1497 ENG John Cabot reaches Newfoundland	1578 ENG Frobisher discovers Hudson Stait, Canada 1577 ENG Francis Drake sails around the world	1600 English East India Company	
Near and Middle East	1501-----Safavid Dynasty			
	1453 Constantinople captured by Ottomans	1501 1st Shah of Iran: Shi'ism state religion 1587 Persian Safavid Dyn./Abbas the Great	carpet trade	
India and SE Asia	1498 Portuguese arrive in India	1556-1605 Akbar's Mughul Dyn 1546 Burma created	1600 Mughul Empire prohibits Hinduism 1632 -48 Taj Mahal 1660 England controls Bombay	1726 Mughul Empire collapses 1757 British Sovereignty estab.
China	1368-----Ming Dynasty -----1644 1644----Qing Dynasty -----1912			
	1405 Zheng He's voyages to in the Indian Ocean 1460 establish porcelain factory to export west	1514 first Portuguese settlement 1520 Portuguese ambassador to Beijing	1650 Forbidden City	1720 China asserts dom. in Tibet 1751 China invades Tibet

	Muromachi Period-----1573 1573--- Momoyama Period-----1615 1615-----Edo Period-----1867		
Japan		1545 Portuguese arrive 1592 Japanese invasion of Korea 1590 unification Hideyoshi	Edo Period/ Tokugawa 1603----- 1635 isolation begins 1637 Christianity outlawed 1790 Utamaro
Pacific Cultures		1526 Dutch arrive in New Guinea	1770 Captain Cook in Australia 1788 English Penal colony established
Africa	1200----- Benin Empire-----1897 1300----- Yoruba-----1550 1465----- Songhay Empire-----1591 1400----- Kongo Kingdom-----1600		
	1415 Portuguese arrive in Ceuta, North Africa 1441 First shipment of African slaves to Portugal 1448 Portuguese establish trading post at Arguin 1465 Songhay rise to power in West Africa 1483 Portuguese establish trade with Kongo 1491 Kongo: Christianity as state religion	1501 1st African slaves Hispaniola 1505 Mozambique/Portuguese trade 1517 Egypt under Ottoman Emp. 1542 Jesuits in Malundi 1554 Turkish conquest N. Africa 1591 Moroccan invaders destroy Songhay empire	1624 Angolan war with Portuguese 1660 Ethiopia expels Portuguese 1798 Napoleon invades Egypt 1795 British Cape of Good Hope
North America	1550 League of Iroquois -----present		
	1492 SP Columbus to Bahamas, Cuba and Hispaniola (Santo Domingo) 1497 Vespucci to Gulf of Mexico and Florida	1502 First African slaves to New World 1508 Spanish settlers at Hispaniola make slaves of natives 1513 Balboa reaches Panama	1607 Jamestown 1619 20 African slaves to Virginia 1620 Mayflower 1692 Salem Witch trials 1700 Taos Pueblo rebuilt 1718 Spain founds San Antonio 1776 American Revolution
Central and South America	1350-----Aztec State-----1521 1438-----Inca Empire -----1532 1532-----Viceroyalty of Spain-----1821		
	1428 Rise of the Aztecs 1475 Chimu conquered by the Incas	1502 First African slaves to New World 1508 Pope Julius II grants Spain rights to establish churches in New World 1519 Cortez's expedition leads to collapse of Aztec Empire 1545 Europe discovers silver in Bolivia 1549 Direct Portuguese rule imposed on Brazil	