Chapter 9
Empires of Trade: Asia, 1498–c. 1750

People
Nur Jehan
Auranganzeb
Shah Jehan
Kublai Khan
Marco Polo
Jan Pieterszoon Coen
Hideyoshi Toyotami
Tokugawa Ieyasu
Matteo Ricci
G. W. Liebniz

Terms
sepoys
samurai
shoguns
daimyo
country trade
accommodation with Confucianism
barbarians
porcelain “china”
hermit kingdom
Mexican “dollar”

Knowledge/Understanding Questions

1. Describe the troubles faced by the Mughal Empire with regard to succession.

2. Explain the following five Hindu terms: Brahma, karma, dharma, moksha, and caste.

3. How was the foundation for a European empire in India laid?

4. Explain the following five terms as they relate to Confucianism: ren, ancestors, Mandate of Heaven, the Classics, and tolerance.

5. What are tributary states, and which nations were involved?

6. Recount the development of trade as European nations arrived on the scene in Asia.

7. What was the role and status of Chinese merchants in Asia?

8. In what ways did the Jesuits serve as a bridge between Eastern and Western cultures?

9. What evidence makes it clear that the Chinese viewed foreigners as their inferiors.

10. Describe the items of trade exchanged between Europe and China.

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