

CHAPTER VIII
COMMERCE AND CULTURE
500–1500

CHAPTER LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- *To consider the significance of **trade** in human history*
- *To explore the **interconnections** created by **long-distance trade** in the period of **third-wave civilizations***
- *To examine the full range of **what was carried** along trade routes (**goods, culture, disease**)*
- *To explore the **differences** between the **commerce of the Eastern Hemisphere** and that of the **Western Hemisphere** and the reasons behind those differences*

KEY TERMS/PEOPLE/DATES/EVENTS

American web:

Black Death:

Borobudur:

bubonic plague:

Ghana, Mali, Songhay:

Great Zimbabwe:

Ibn Battuta:

Indian Ocean trading network:

Jie people:

Malaysians:

monsoons:

oasis cities of Central Asia:

pochteca:

Sailendras:

Sand Roads:

Silk Roads:

Srivijaya:

Sudan:

Swahili civilization:

third-wave civilizations:

trans-Saharan slave trade:

Venice: