**Chapter 15 Reading Guide: India and the Indian Ocean Basin.** Directions: As you read pages 312-333, answer the following questions thoroughly.

**Terms:**

Harsha:

Islamic Merchants:

Turkish Migrants:

Mahmud of Ghazni:

Sultanate of Delhi:

Chola:

Monsoons:

Dhows:

Junks:

Emporia:

Axum:

Vishnu:

Shiva:

Shankara:

Ramanuja:

Sufis:

Bhakti Movement:

Khmer:

Angkor:

Melaka:

**Reading Guide:**

How did northern and southern India differ?

How did Islam spread to India?

Why is Mahmud of Ghazni significant?

Why was agriculture challenging in India?

What goods did India export? Import?

What was the role of Hindu temples?

Why was there a surge in Indian Ocean trade?

What changes took place in Indian Ocean trading?

What specialized goods did India produce?

What was the significance of the kingdom of Axum?

How did the caste system respond to changes of this era?

Why was Hinduism so popular in India?

Why did many Indians convert to Islam?

How did Islam spread in India?

What was the goal of the Bhakti Movement?

What political and cultural characteristics did India spread to Southeast Asia?

Describe the Indian influence in Funan and Srivijaya.

What was the significance of Angkor?

How did Islam spread to Southeast Asia?

Why was Melaka a popular trading state?

**Big Picture Questions (Answer in 3-4 sentences for each question)**

1. How did the physical size of post-Classical trade networks in the Indian Ocean compare to the previous era?
2. What Classical era trade networks continued during the post-classical era, and which new cities were added during the post-Classical era in the Indian Ocean?
3. What new technologies enabled the growth of inter-regional trade networks in the Indian Ocean?
4. What factors encouraged commercial growth in the post-classical era in the Indian Ocean?
5. What basic understandings of environment and technology did post-classical traders in the Indian Ocean need to conduct their business?
6. What institutions did merchants create to foster both trade and cultural diffusion in the post-classical era in the Indian Ocean?
7. How did post-classical trade affect the diffusion of literary, artistic, and cultural traditions in the Indian Ocean?
8. How did post-classical trade affect the diffusion of scientific and technological traditions in the Indian Ocean?
9. What new foods, crops, and agricultural practices diffused in the post-classical era in the Indian Ocean?
10. How & where did governmental diffusion occur in the post-classical era in the Indian Ocean region?
11. What new innovations affected agriculture in the post-classical era in the Indian Ocean?
12. How did textile production develop in the post-classical era in the Indian Ocean?
13. Why did some post-classical urban areas prosper and grow in the Indian Ocean?
14. How did social and labor systems develop during the post-classical era in the Indian Ocean?
15. How did social and gender hierarchies develop in the post-classical era in the Indian Ocean?