

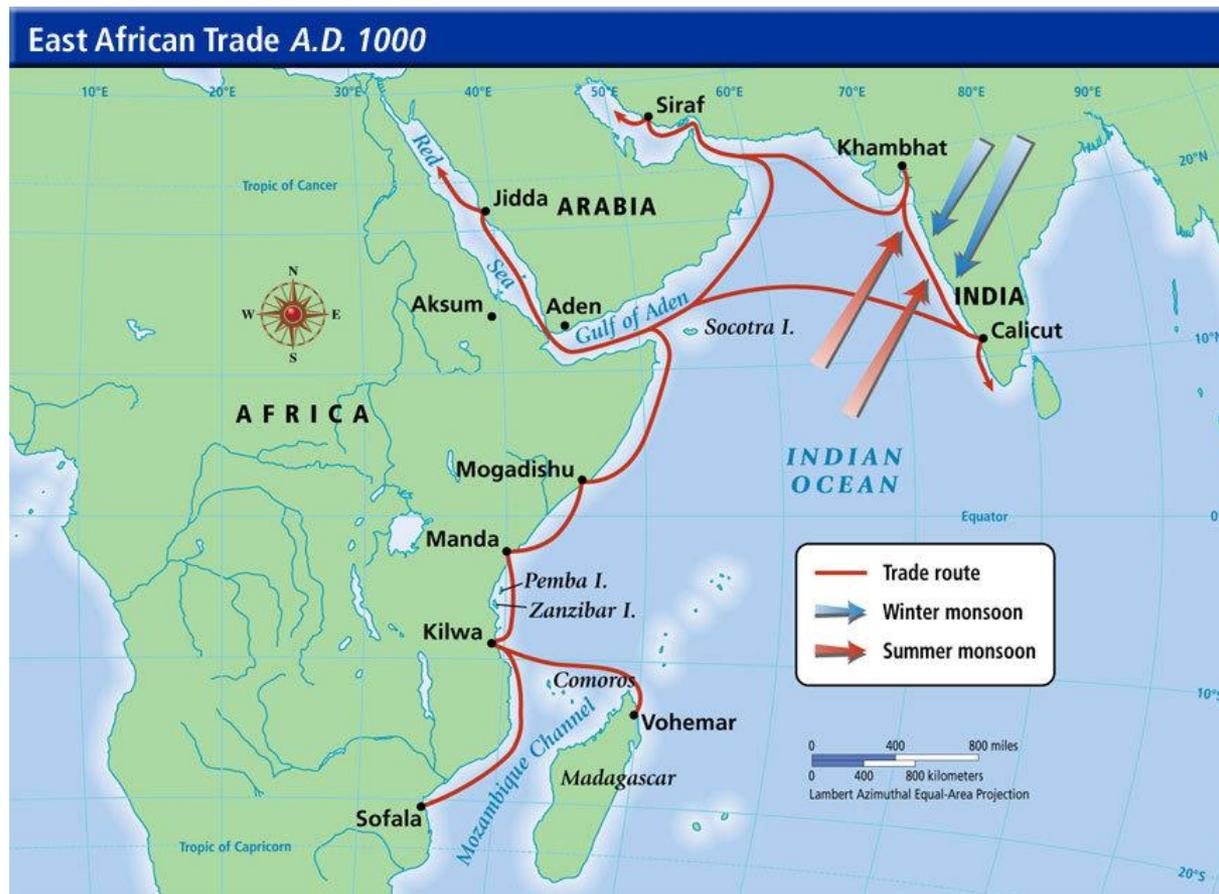
# Africa in the Post-Classical Era

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### 3.1 I. A.

Existing trade routes flourished and promoted the growth of powerful new trade cities

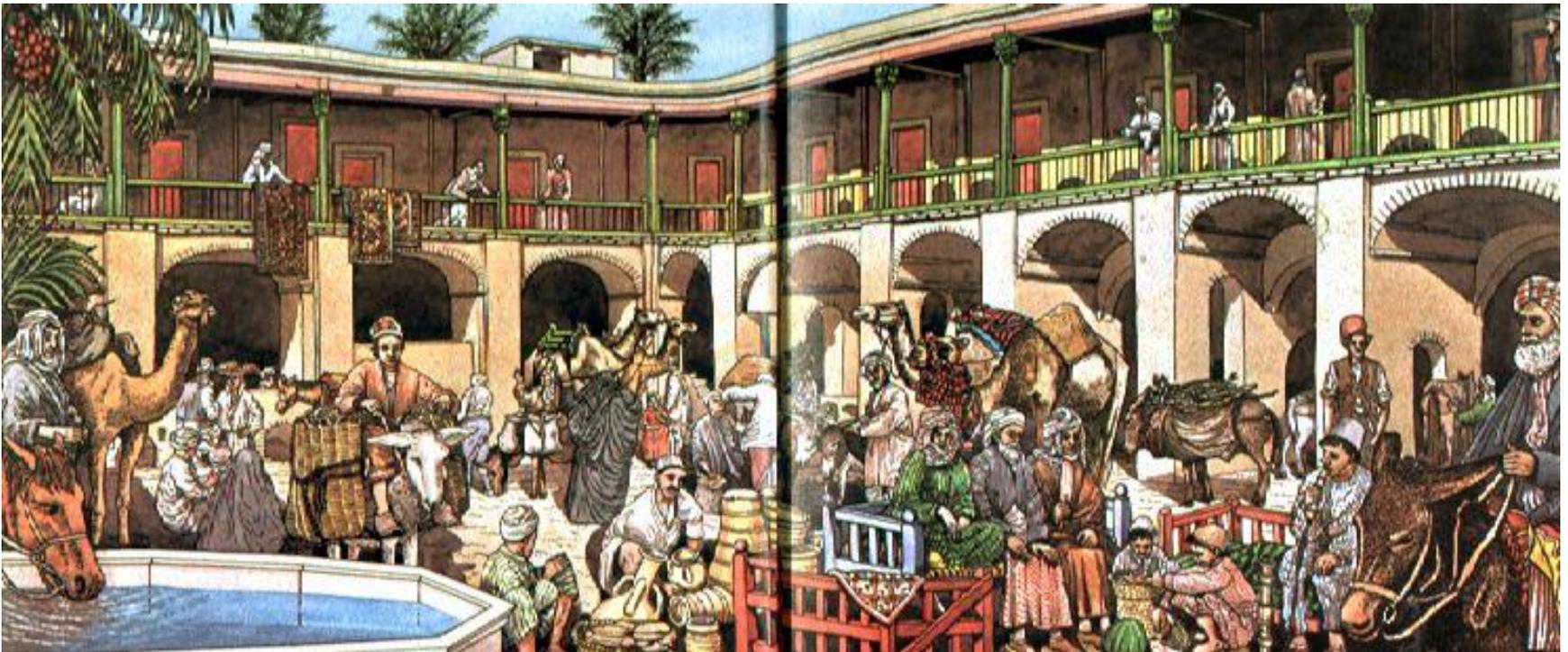
- Swahili City States
- Merchants traded gold, slaves, and ivory for pottery, glassware, and textiles from Persia, India, and China



### 3.1. I. C.

The growth of interregional trade in luxury goods was encouraged by significant innovations in previously existing transportation and commercial technologies.

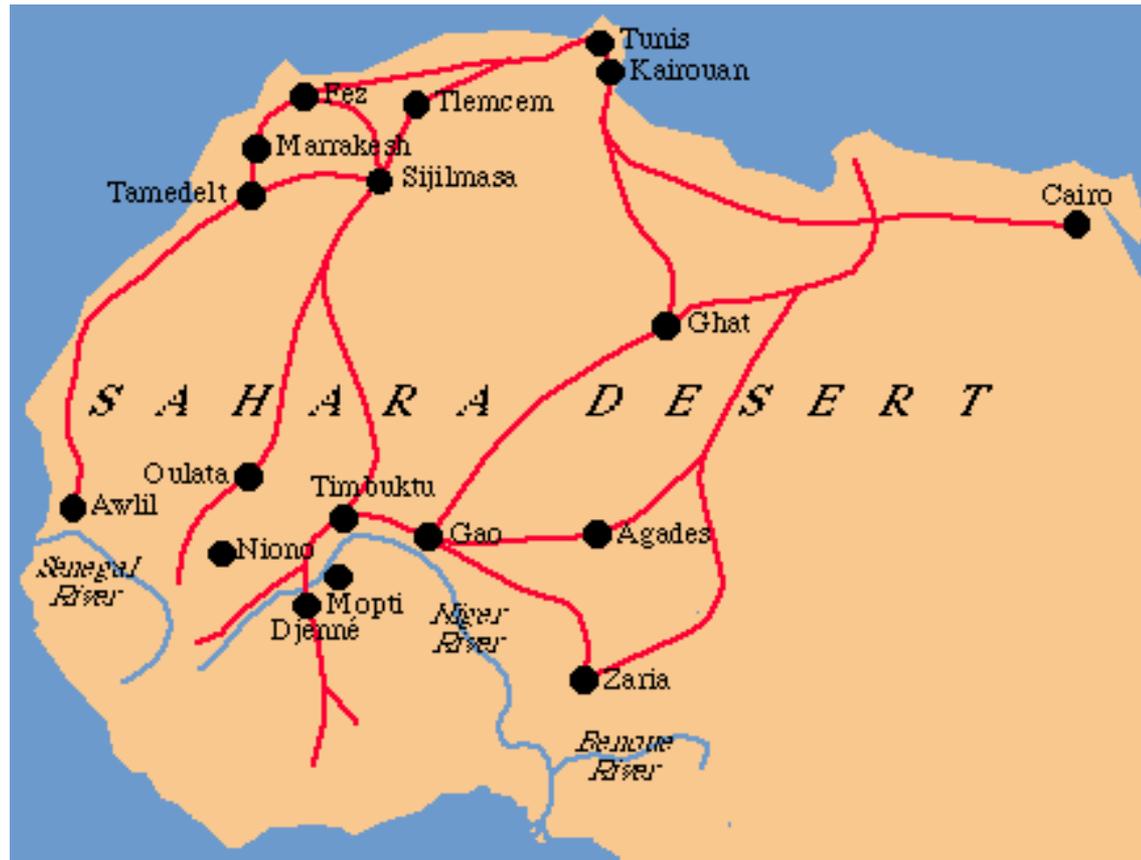
- Caravanserai - an inn with a central courtyard for travelers in the desert regions of Asia or North Africa.



### 3.1 II. A.

The expansion and intensification of long-distance trade routes often depended on environmental knowledge and technological adaptations to it.

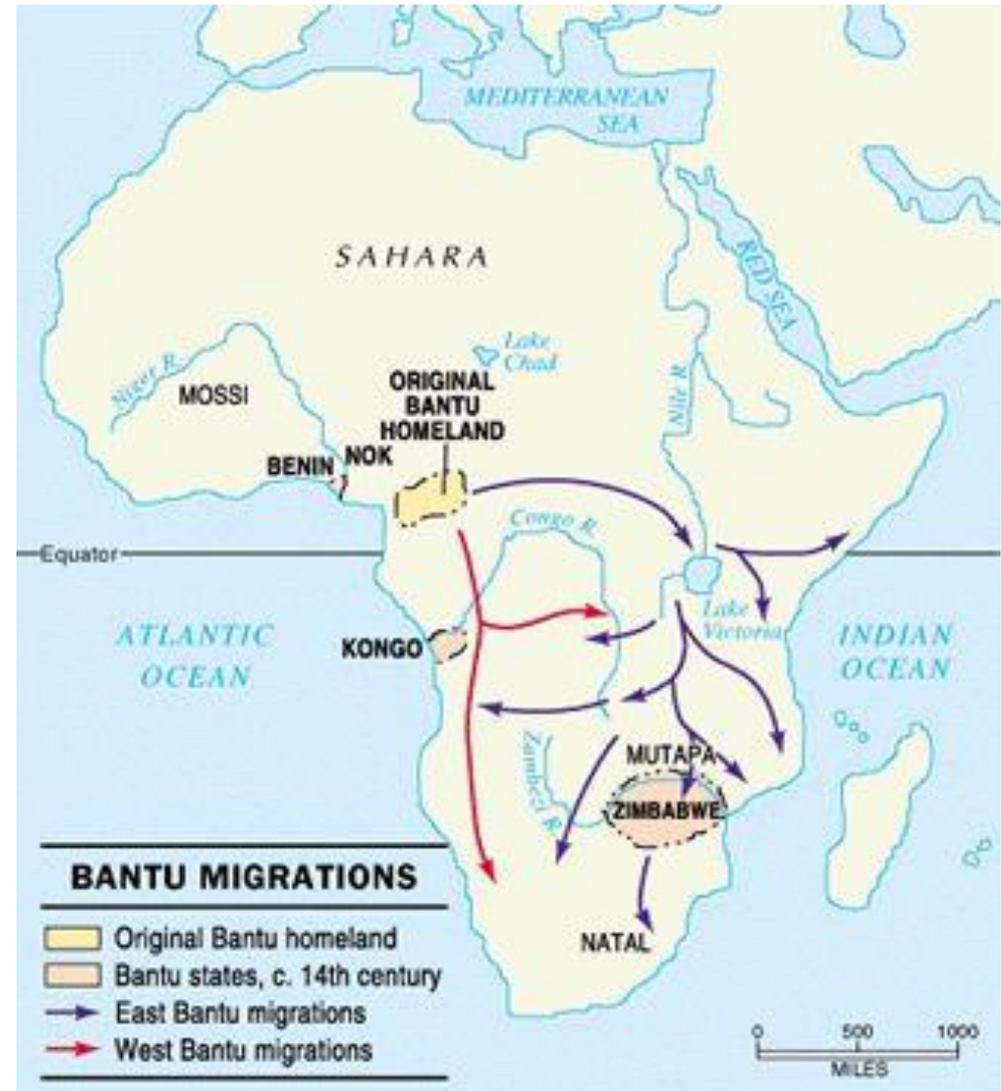
- The way the Berbers adapted camels to travel across and around the Sahara.



### 3.1 II. B.

Some migrations had a significant environmental impact

- The migration of Bantu-speaking peoples who facilitated transmission of iron technologies and agricultural techniques in Sub-Saharan Africa.



### 3.1 II. C.

Some migrations and commercial contacts led to the diffusion of languages throughout a new region of the mergence of new languages.

- The spread of Bantu languages
- The spread of Turkic and Arabic languages



### 3.1 III. A.

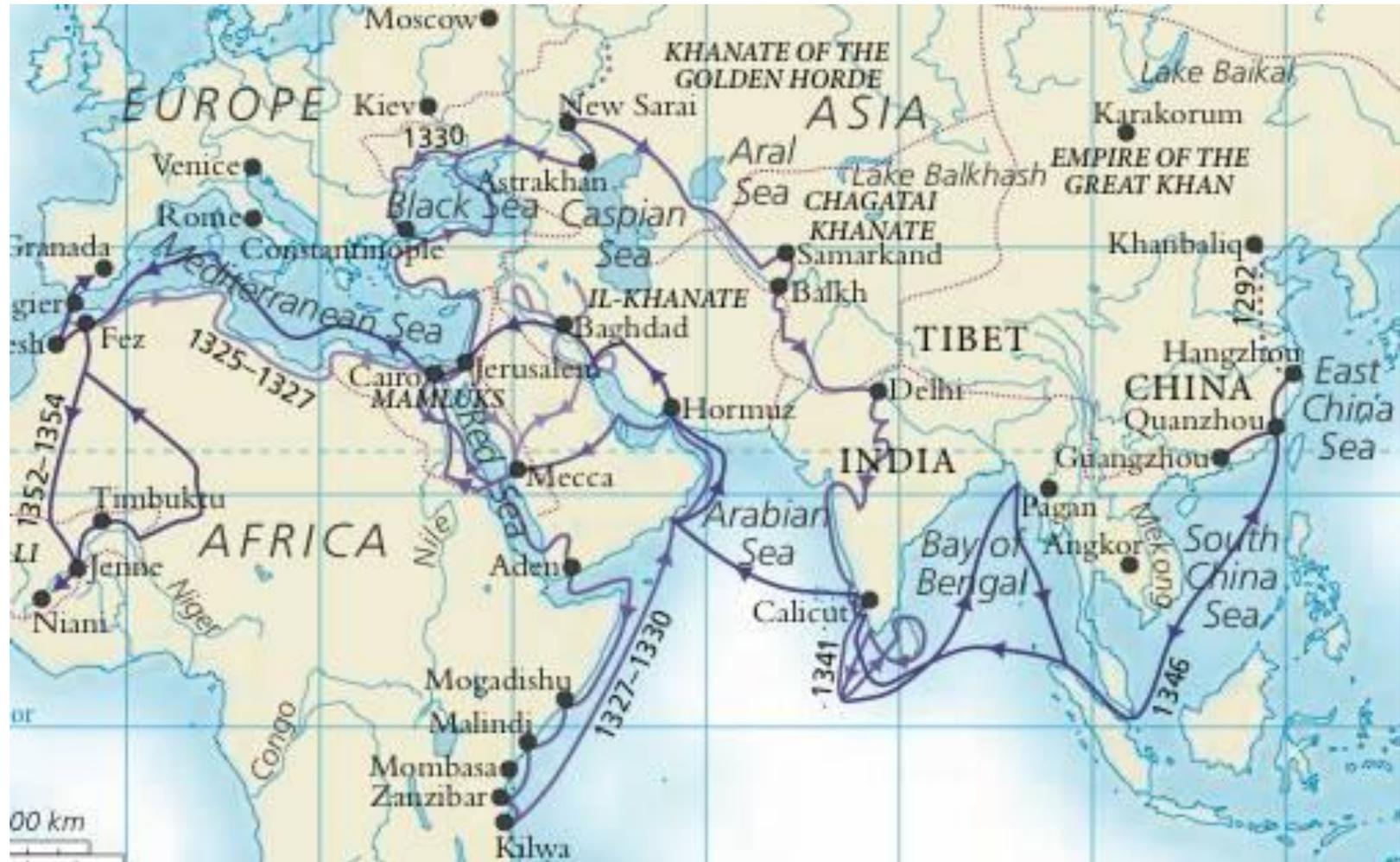
Muslim rule expanded to many parts of Afro-Eurasia due to military expansion.



### 3.1 III. C.

As exchange networks intensified, an increased number of travelers within Afro-Eurasia wrote about their travels.

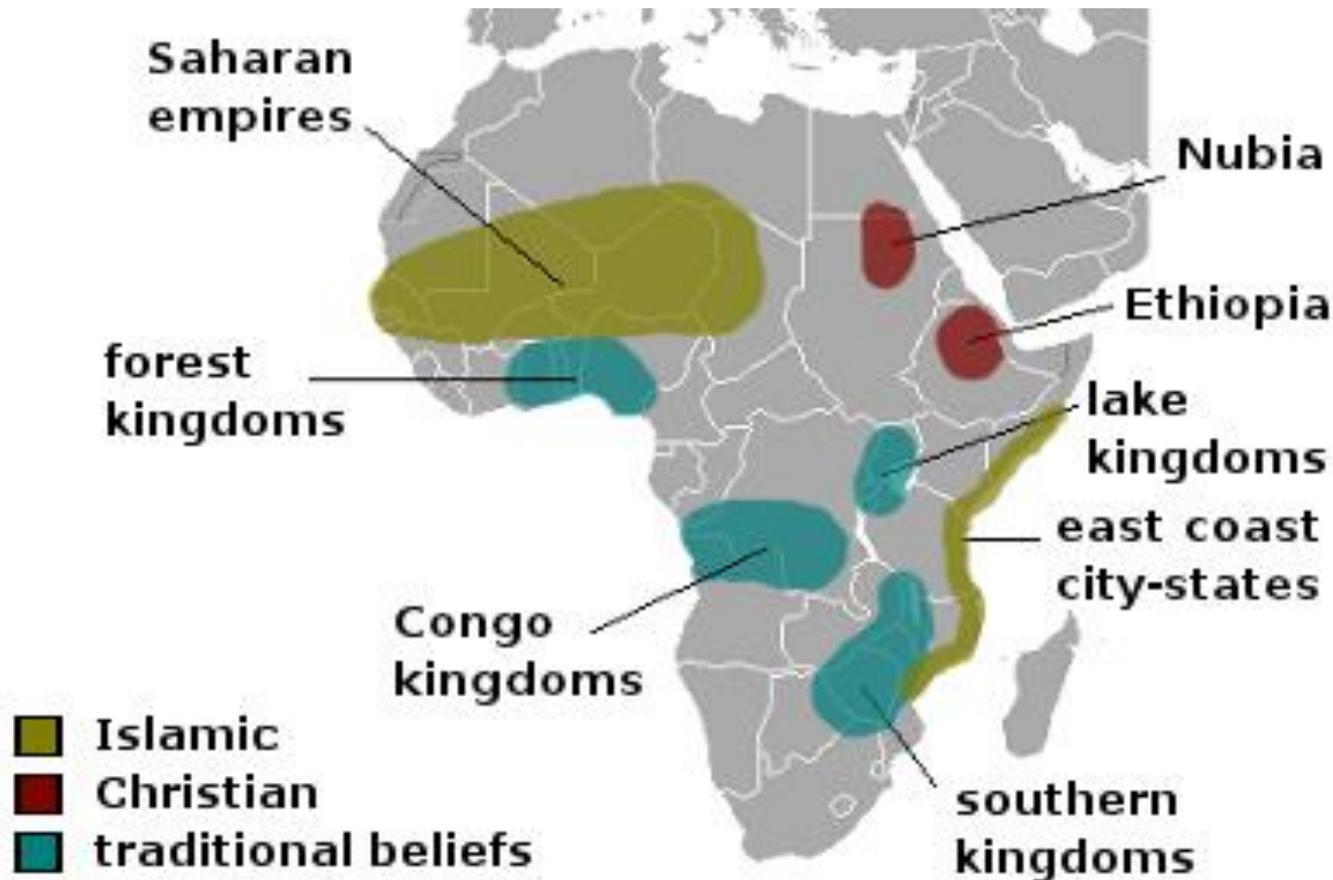
## The travels of Ibn Battuta



### 3.1 III. D.

Increased cross-cultural interactions resulted in the diffusion of literary, artistic, and cultural traditions.

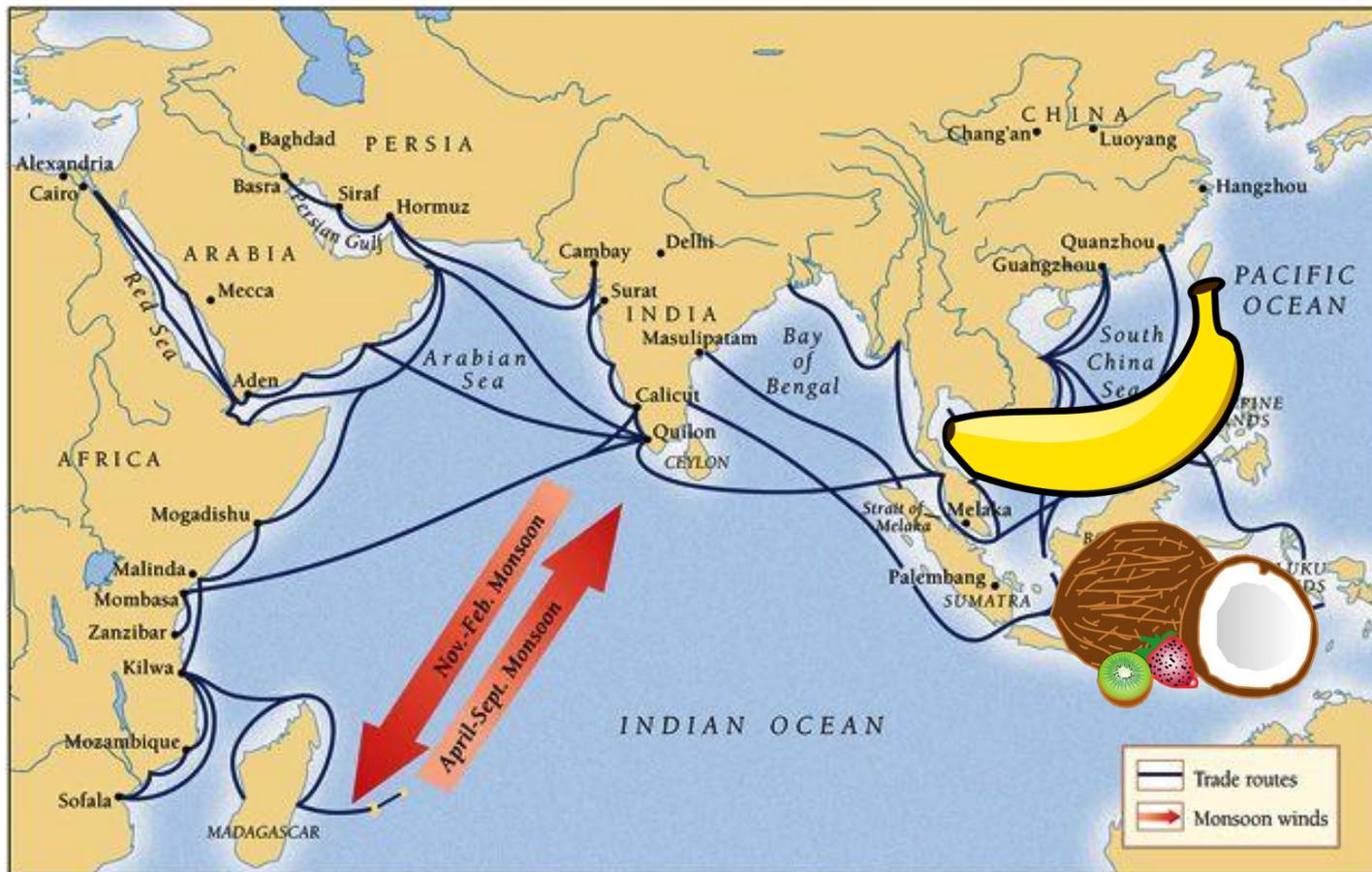
- The spread of Islam in Sub-Saharan Africa



### 3.1 IV

There was continued diffusion of crops and pathogens, including epidemic diseases like the bubonic plague, through the Eastern Hemisphere along the trade routes.

- Seaborne immigrants from Indonesia or Malaya bring bananas and coconuts



### 3.2 I. B.

In some places, new forms of governance emerged: City States

- Swahili City-States were governed by kings who controlled both trade and taxes

