Postclassical Indian Ocean Assignment Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Find link to the Indian Ocean Website on course website (*links*→ *postclassical*), or <http://www.indianoceanhistory.org/>, go to maps: *Medieval Era.* You may work with up to two other students. Full sentences are not necessary.

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| Identify and briefly describe each of the following key technologies during this era of IOT. Focus on *when* and *where* the technology came from and *what* it was used for.  **\*Document the place each technology originated on your postclassical map.** | 1. Astrolabe: |
| 2. Dhow: |
| 3. Lateen sail: |
| 4. Magnetic compass: |
| 5. Gunpowder: |
| Research the following goods traded during this era. Briefly explain where the good *originated*, its *significance/primary uses* and *where it traveled* through trade.  **\*Document the place each each of these goods originated on your postclassical map.**  *Note: You may choose which goods you’d like to research for #4 and #5.* | 1. Ivory: |
| 2. Nutmeg and mace: |
| 3. Pepper: |
| 4. |
| 5. |

Summarize in a paragraph what this activity taught you about trade during the postclassical era: types of goods traded, nature of the Indian Ocean trading network. Use your map to help with your analysis.