Postclassical Indian Ocean Assignment Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Find link to the Indian Ocean Website on course website (*links*→ *postclassical*), or <http://www.indianoceanhistory.org/>, go to Learning Tools: *Student Guide* link for important background information. After reading this section, go to maps: *Medieval Era.*

Complete the information for each box. Full sentences are not necessary, but you must use *your own words*.

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| 1. Describe the trade routes in and around the Indian Ocean Trade during this era. What areas were connected? What areas were not?
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| 2. What *types* of places were of importance during this era (e.g. deserts)? Why? |  |
| 3. Identify and briefly describe 5 key technologies during this era of IOT. Focus on *when* and *where* the technology came from and *what* it was used for.*Note: You may choose what technologies you research for #4 and #5.*  | 1. Astrolabe: |
| 2. Dhow: |
| 3. Lateen sail: |
| 4. |
| 5. |
| 4. Research 5 goods traded during this era. Briefly explain where the good originated, its significance/primary uses and where it traveled through trade.*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. |

5. Click on one of the following “Object” icons: How does this object provide evidence of the cosmopolitan nature of Indian Ocean Trade?

A. *“porcelain on Bagamoyo Pillar Tomb, Tanzania”* ***or***B. *“cobalt dish, Basra, Iraq”*

 Object:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_