

Crash Course Video Notes - Venice / Ottomans

Venice

- Exports in ship building
- Trade treaties with neighbors
- Put business first - didn't mind working with Islamic empire
- Imported a lot of grain
- Textiles and glass
- A republic - elected leaders

Lots of boats

Became rich helped Renaissance

Ottoman Empire

- Loss of grain
- Ash for glass
- Sultan - leader
- 1300s - 1890
- Peak 15th - 16th
- Suliman - 1520-1560
- became a naval power
- Very valuable location for trade
- New ruling class - eunuchs (prevented succession struggles)
- Jannizary - elite military
- Civil service, slave admin.

Controlled trade
Allowed ideas from Greece/Rome to spread

mutual benefit