

CHAPTER

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SECTION 3

Note Taking Study Guide

EUROPEAN FOOTHOLDS IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA

Focus Question: How did European nations build empires in South and Southeast Asia?

As you read this section in your textbook, complete the flowchart below to identify causes and effects of European exploration in South and Southeast Asia.

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Section Summary

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READING CHECK

What was the Dutch East India Company?

VOCABULARY STRATEGY

What does the word *strategic* mean in the underlined sentence? Note that *strategic* is an adjective describing the settlement of Cape Town. The sentence following the underlined sentence gives you more information about Cape Town. Based on these context clues, what do you think *strategic* means?

READING SKILL

Identify Causes and Effects

Identify one cause and one effect of the Mughal emperors' decision to grant trading rights to Europeans.

After Vasco da Gama's voyage to India, the Portuguese, under the command of **Afonso de Albuquerque**, burst into the Indian Ocean. By then, Muslim rulers had established the **Mughal empire** throughout much of India. The Portuguese gained footholds in southern India, however, by promising local princes aid against other European rulers. In 1510, the Portuguese seized the island of **Goa** off the coast of India. Then, they took **Malacca**. In less than 50 years, the Portuguese built a trading empire with military and merchant **outposts**. For most of the 1500s, they controlled the spice trade between Europe and Asia.

The Dutch challenged Portuguese domination of Asian trade. In 1599, a Dutch fleet from Asia returned with a cargo of spices. Soon after, Dutch warships and trading vessels made the Netherlands a leader in European commerce. The Dutch set up colonies and trading posts around the world, including their strategic settlement at Cape Town. Cape Town's location gave the Dutch a secure presence in the region. In 1602, a group of wealthy Dutch merchants formed the **Dutch East India Company**, which had full **sovereign** powers. With its power to build armies, wage war, negotiate peace treaties, and govern overseas territory, the Dutch East India Company dominated Southeast Asia. Meanwhile, Spain took over the **Philippines**, which became a key link in Spain's colonial empire.

India was the center of the valuable spice trade. The Mughal empire was larger, richer, and more powerful than any kingdom in Europe. When Europeans sought trading rights, Mughal emperors saw no threat in granting them. The Portuguese—and later the Dutch, British, and French—were permitted to build forts and warehouses in coastal towns. Over time, the Mughal empire weakened, and French and British traders fought for power. Like the Dutch, both the British and the French had established East India companies. Each nation's trading company organized its own army of **sepoys**, or Indian troops. By the late 1700s, however, the British East India Company controlled most of India.

Review Questions

1. How did Portugal build a trading empire in South and Southeast Asia?

2. How did the Dutch come to dominate trade in Southeast Asia?
