TRADE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA & EUROPEAN LINKS TO WWI
A. 4 Pre-European Trade Patterns
1. Between highlanders & lowlanders
2. Between upriver & coastal peoples (Palembang)
3. Integrated networks in a floodplain rice based state/economy (Java & mainland)

4. Exchanged marked by a foreign intrusion
RURAL JAVA
B. Zones & Eras of Trade

1. Upper Malay Peninsula & Vietnam via Kra Isthmus

2. Java Sea & Java + Sumatra
3. Rise of Melaka Straits with international commerce (Srivijaya 7th-13th centuries)
4. 1025 attack on Srivijaya by Chola kingdom of India (Lockard pp. 31 & 36)

5. Other areas
   a. Indian, Arab, & Chinese traders into Java Sea
CHOLA DYNASTY, CA. 1050
b. development of Philippines & N. Kalimantan (Borneo)
c. emergence of Vietnam’s southern coast under the Chams
6. Rise of mainland powers in Angkor & Pagan by 13th century → expansion of Malay trading into Bay of Bengal
7. Early Melaka, 1402-1511

a. Prince Parameshwara of Palembang as founder

b. Zheng He & China allies
c. Tun Perak (1456-1498)

1.) naval defender vs. Thai attack
2.) Chief Minister

d. Melaka a model Malay state
8. 1511 Portuguese in Melaka
   a. seek control spice trade
   b. attempt to eliminate local middlemen
      (no success, new routes opened by Malays)
C. European Colonies
1. Walled fortified cities - Europeans only
2. Architecture replicates the mother country
3. Early years = intermarriage with local women
D. Symbiotic Relations with Local Rulers

1. Europeans need:
   a. supplies of food, etc.
   b. access to trade goods
   c. domestic & international security
2. Local rulers need:
   a. secure tenure & for heirs
   b. strong backer vs. rivals
   c. good prices for trade goods
3. Downsides
   a. mutual lack of trust
   b. European intervention in local affairs (to weaken native ally opponents)
   c. increase in local despots
E. Later Europeans

1. The Dutch (Lockard pp. 85-89)
   a. 1602 VOC a royal company for spice trade
   b. 1619 founding of Batavia (Jakarta)
c. 1628-29 attack by Sultan Agung of Mataram
d. 1641 capture of Melaka
e. 19th century economic policies (Lockard pp. 92-97)

1.) 1799 VOC abolished
2.) 1830-70 “Cultivation System”