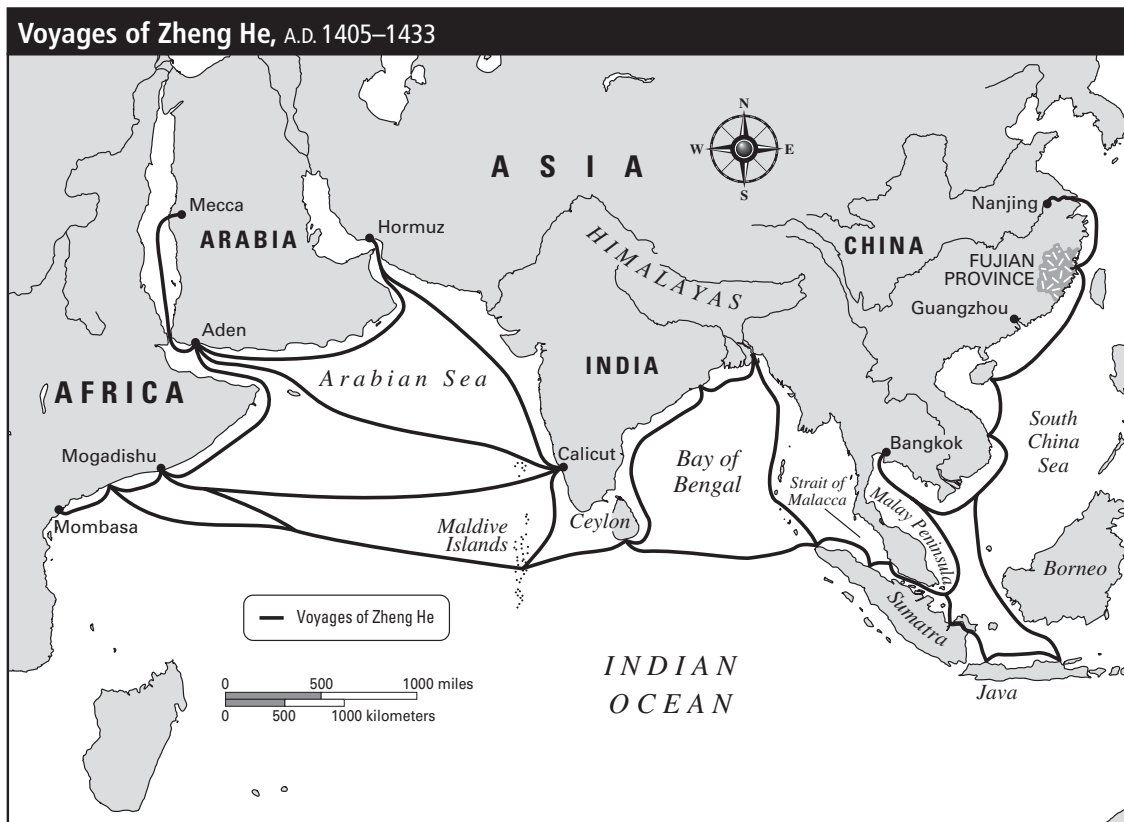


CHAPTER 7 | LESSON 4 A Return to Chinese Rule

Skillbuilder Practice**Reading a Special-Purpose Map**

A special-purpose map usually focuses on a particular aspect of a region or on a particular theme. The special-purpose map entitled “Voyages of Zheng He, A.D. 1405–1433” in Lesson 4 of the textbook shows the voyages of a 15th-century Chinese admiral. After you study the map, answer the questions that follow. (See Skillbuilder Handbook, page R9.)

**QUESTIONS**

- Where is the Strait of Malacca located?

- About how many miles was Zheng He's voyage from Calicut to Mogadishu?

- What body of water did Zheng He have to cross to get from Sumatra to Ceylon?

- Over how many years did the explorations of Zheng He take place?

- What stops did Zheng He make in Arabia and Africa?
