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## The Enigmatic Indian Ocean: A World of Wonders

### Short Answer

1. Name one famous archipelago in the Indian Ocean and describe its unique characteristics.
2. How did the Indian Ocean play a crucial role in the spice trade and the Silk Road?
3. What is the significance of the monsoon winds in the Indian Ocean region?
4. How has the Indian Ocean influenced music, art, and cuisine in the regions surrounding it?
5. Describe the biodiversity found in the Indian Ocean and its importance for marine ecosystems.

