

2.1 A Changing World (pp. 38-42)

READING CHECKS: Answer each question as you read the text.

- What cultures influenced the Renaissance?
- What resulted from the emergence of large nation-states?
- How did the caravel affect overseas exploration in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries?
- Which African kingdom thrived between A.D. 400 and A.D. 1100?

KEY TERMS: Define each term's meaning or significance in terms of the text.

- classical
- Renaissance
- technology
- astrolabe
- caravel
- pilgrimage
- mosque