Syllabus:

World Maritime History

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Throughout history, the sea has served as a vital source of sustenance, a dynamic platform for the exchange of commerce, culture, and religious beliefs among coastal societies, and a theatre of conflicts and military strategies, and a profound realm for explorations. This course delves into global naval warfare, tracing its evolution from the rise of the Roman Empire to the twilight of the Ottoman Sultanate. It focusses on the Mediterranean Sea with general references to the Red Sea, Persian Gulf, Indian Ocean, and Atlantic Ocean examining their significance during the European Age of Exploration and subsequent colonial expansion.