

Questions on Video "Caravans of Gold" Part 1

1. Name the empire which controlled trade in West Africa 900 years ago: _____
2. What is the significance of the size of gold jewelry? _____
3. How are trade goods transported in Ghana?
transportation: _____ route: _____
4. Who was Ibn Battuta? _____
5. Give one detail of how he described the West Africans.

6. What was the reputation of the city of Timbuktu? Give 2 details.
(1) _____
(2) _____
7. How was salt transported across the Sahara Desert?

8. How did the Tuareg people celebrate the arrival of a camel caravan?

9. What was the role of Cairo in this trade network? _____
10. Where did the gold for European coins originate? _____

Questions on Video "Caravans of Gold" Part 2

1. How were trade goods transported from East Africa?

2. What outside countries traded with the Swahili people of East Africa?
_____ and _____
3. What did Africa gain from this trade? _____
4. Complete this quote: "*The Swahili trading towns liked to _____ ,
but they had no interest in _____ .*"
5. Name at least one outstanding quality of the Swahili house.

6. Describe Great Zimbabwe as it once looked.

7. Why were the Europeans interested in Zimbabwe? _____
8. What was Kilwa? _____
9. What event led to the ruin of Kilwa and the entire Swahili trading system?

10. In your own words, compare Africa's contacts with Asians and with Europeans.

