

Explorers Study Guide

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Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word.

1. The _____crossed the desert on camelback.
2. Mansu Musa made a _____ to Mecca in 1324.
3. The _____ is a tool that uses stars to determine distance from the equator.
4. A _____ can help a traveler find north, south, east, or west.
5. _____ is a science sailors use to guide them on the ocean.
6. Many cultural advances in Europe (We typically think of art and science.) took place during the _____.
7. The name of a ruler who was in charge of an empire is a/an _____.
8. The buying and selling of human beings for labor, or the _____, has been around for centuries.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences on a loose-leaf piece of paper. Keep your answer less than six sentences.

9. How did China become wealthy in the late 1200's-mid 1400's?
10. How was Mansa Musa's trip to Mecca beneficial to Timbuktu?
11. Compare the Chinese, the Kingdom of Ghana, and the caravans we discussed this chapter.
12. Analyze the importance of the Renaissance.
13. Discuss the route that Marco Polo took to trade goods with China.