

7.14 Trans-Saharan Trade Route Reading Questions

Directions: Read the Trans-Saharan Trade Route Reading and answer the following questions with **COMPLETE SENTENCES**.

1. Where was the Trans-Saharan trade route conducted?
2. Who did this trade route interconnect?
3. What was heavily depended on to make the trade route a success?
4. What were the two reasons that camels were the best animals to use on this route?
5. How many camels make up a caravan?
6. Where was trade primarily located?
7. What was exchanged with Europe and Asia?
8. What caused the upsurge in Ghana?
9. What is Ghana's capital?
10. Where did the gold-salt trade begin and end?
11. What were slaves used for?
12. What was the location of the 2nd major gold-salt trade?
13. What did Timbuktu become known as?
14. Name at least 3 major cities that developed near trade routes in Mali.

15. What did the Songhai realm thrive on?
16. What centers of education and trade were captured by Songhai?
17. When did the trans-Saharan trade reach its full potential?
18. What became important market and financial centers?
19. Explain the role the trans-Saharan caravan played in the development of West Africa's culture.
(Don't forget to **cite** evidence. At least **1 paragraph**.)