

Study guide for Medieval Africa test

You may use one 3x5 inch index card that must be turned in with your test. You will have one hour to complete the test. If, by chance, you do not finish, you may come in after school and finish the test **without your 3x5 inch card.**

Be able to match the following words with their definition

al-Masudi Almoravids Arabic dance empire Ghana gold griots iron kente
Koumbi Saleh Leo Africanus nomadic oral history process proverbs salt society wood

Know:

The geographical features and what they are - ie. **rifts** are long deep valleys.

What a typical West African family was

Animism

How they made metal

Who introduced camels to Africans and when

Who the Nok people were

What the entire area south of the Sahara is called

What a savannah is

Crops like dates and kola nuts

Inland delta

All West african regions are warm

5000 years ago Africa got drier

The to most significant uses of iron

The village included basic family units, extended families, and a council of elders

Why farming improved around 500 BC

Who lead desert caravans through the Sahara Desert

What people traded for gold

Timbuktu began as a camp for African traders

Where Mali was located

Under whom, according to legend, did Mali rise to power

The new crop introduced wunder Mali's first leader

That ***mansa*** were local leaders' title

Mali's greatest ruler

What city was famous for its schools

What city declared independence at the decline of Mali in the late 1400s

Who invaded Mali form the Sahara in 1432

Under whom the decline of Mali began

Who lead the rebellion against Sunni Baru

Which river brought water to a dry region

Which empire grew as Mali declined

What city had the University of Sankore

What Moroccan traders were armed with