

AP World History 2.4 Reading Guide

1. Intro

1.1. What Is the Saharan Desert?

1.2. Where Is the Saharan Desert?

1.3. What Is the climate?

2. Trans-Saharan Trade

2.1. What role do oases play?

2.2. How many miles are oases compared to the Sahara?

2.3. What were used for trade in the Sahara?

2.4. What role did camel saddles have?

2.5. What were the Somali saddles and what advantage did they have?

2.6. What is a caravan and what role did they have?

2.7. What was traded on the trans-Saharan trade and what countries were involved?

3. West African Empire Expansion

3.1. Mali: date and area

3.2. What did Mali trade and how did it become wealthy?

3.3. What were major cities of Mali?

3.4. What role did the state have? Currency?

3.5. What did Sundiata do?

3.6. Mansa Musa-time period and what did he do?

3.7. Songhai Kingdom-time period and location

3.8. What did the Songhai Kingdom do?