

Guided Reading and Review

A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 2, answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

1. Why did East Africa's early trading civilizations develop on or near a coastline?

2. What religion traveled to Aksum along the trade routes?

3. What items were traded between East Africa's trading cities and India and China?

4. How did trade affect the culture of coastal East Africa?

5. Which city-states were among the greatest in East Africa?

6. What caused trade to grow quickly between North Africa and West Africa?

7. What were the effects of Mansa Musa's pilgrimage to Mecca?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: Complete these sentences by writing the key terms in the blanks provided.

8. A language called _____ developed along East Africa's coast.

9. Great Zimbabwe was a powerful _____ in East Africa.

10. On his _____ to Mecca, Mansa Musa brought 60,000 people with him.

11. _____ was the wealthiest Songhai trading city located on the Niger.