Ancient Africa Study Guide

Identify:

Griot-

Mecca-

Timbuktu-

Mansa Musa-

Caravans-

Silent Barter-

Proverb-

Ibn Battuta-

Describe Mansa Musa’s journey to Mecca and the impact that it had on Western Africa.

How did Ghana’s strategic location aid their rise to power? (3 things)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were valuable resources for Western African economies.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was used to season and preserve food in the hot desert climate.

Describe the decline of the Ancient Ghana Empire? (3 things)

Western African Empires depended on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their economies.

In what ways did the Islamic religion transform this region? (4 things)