

Vocabulary and Study Guide

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Use each pair of words in a sentence.

1. merchant/China _____

2. caravan/salt _____

3. kingdom/trade _____

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4. Read "Trade with China." Then fill in the blanks below.

Marco Polo was a _____ from Italy who traveled to _____. There he saw inventions such as paper, printing, and _____. Many European merchants traveled along the trade routes of the _____ carrying silk and spices back to Europe. Later, _____ explorers sailed to Africa in huge ships where they traded silk and _____.

Read "African Trading Kingdoms." Then fill in the chart below.

Trading kingdom	Trade route	Cultural effect
Ghana	5.	7.
Mali	6.	8.