

History Test #3

Name: _____

Date: _____

Venice	astrolabe	Vinland
Silk Road	gold	Greenland
Vasco de Gama	Ghana	Johann Gutenberg
Mali	compass	Renaissance
Songhai	saga	slave trade

1. The Portuguese helped begin this trade on the West coast of Africa _____.
2. A long story that is told through the generations _____.
3. Marco Polo was born in _____.
4. The last great African kingdom was the kingdom of _____.
5. _____ was ruled by Mansa Musa for a time.
6. _____ finished a route from Portugal to Asia.
7. An _____ is an instrument that uses the sun and stars at sea.
8. _____ was the first great African Kingdom discussed.
9. Each African kingdom had an abundance of _____.
10. _____ was discovered by Eric the Red.
13. _____ was discovered by Lief Ericsson.
14. _____ created the printing press.

15. _____ is a word that means “rebirth”.

1. The Renaissance was a rebirth of
 - A. The slave trade between continents
 - B. interest in the sciences and arts
 - C. democracies in Europe
 - D. All of the above.

2. Why was Johann Gutenberg’s invention so important to European society?

3. Which goods were Europeans interested in from China? Circle all that apply

- a. gold
- b. tea
- c. silk
- d. rugs
- e. spices

4. What religion came from Asia to Africa

- A. Taoism
- B. Islam
- C. Christianity
- D. Judaism

5. The major trading route between Europe and Asia was called the Silk Road

True False

6. Name the three African Kingdoms covered in order:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

1. What were the two names given to the southern cape of Africa? Why were each of these given?

2. Explain the role of Prince Henry in finding a route to Asia from Portugal.

3. Explain the roles of Bartolomeu Dias and Vasco de Gama in finding a route to Asia from Portugal.

4. Why was Zheng He important to Chinese trade?
