

Saharan Trade Study Guide

Directions: Please identify each of the terms listed.

Terms

1. Dhimme
2. Sahel
3. Maghreb
4. Oasis
5. Jizya
6. Zouwiya
7. Kasbah
8. Berbers
9. Griots
10. Gnaoua

Directions: Please respond to each of the following..

Important Considerations

1. What were the causes of conflict between tribes living in the Western Sahara during ancient times?
2. What prompted the desire for trade between the different groups in the Western Sahara?
3. Describe the impact of Islam upon Saharan trade.
4. Describe the role of Jews in the Saharan trade.
5. List several items that were traded.
6. Describe the role played by women in the Saharan trade.
7. List examples of diffusion along the Trans-Saharan trade routes.
8. Describe examples of syncretism. Your focus should be in the areas of language and the arts.