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Test on Medieval Africa

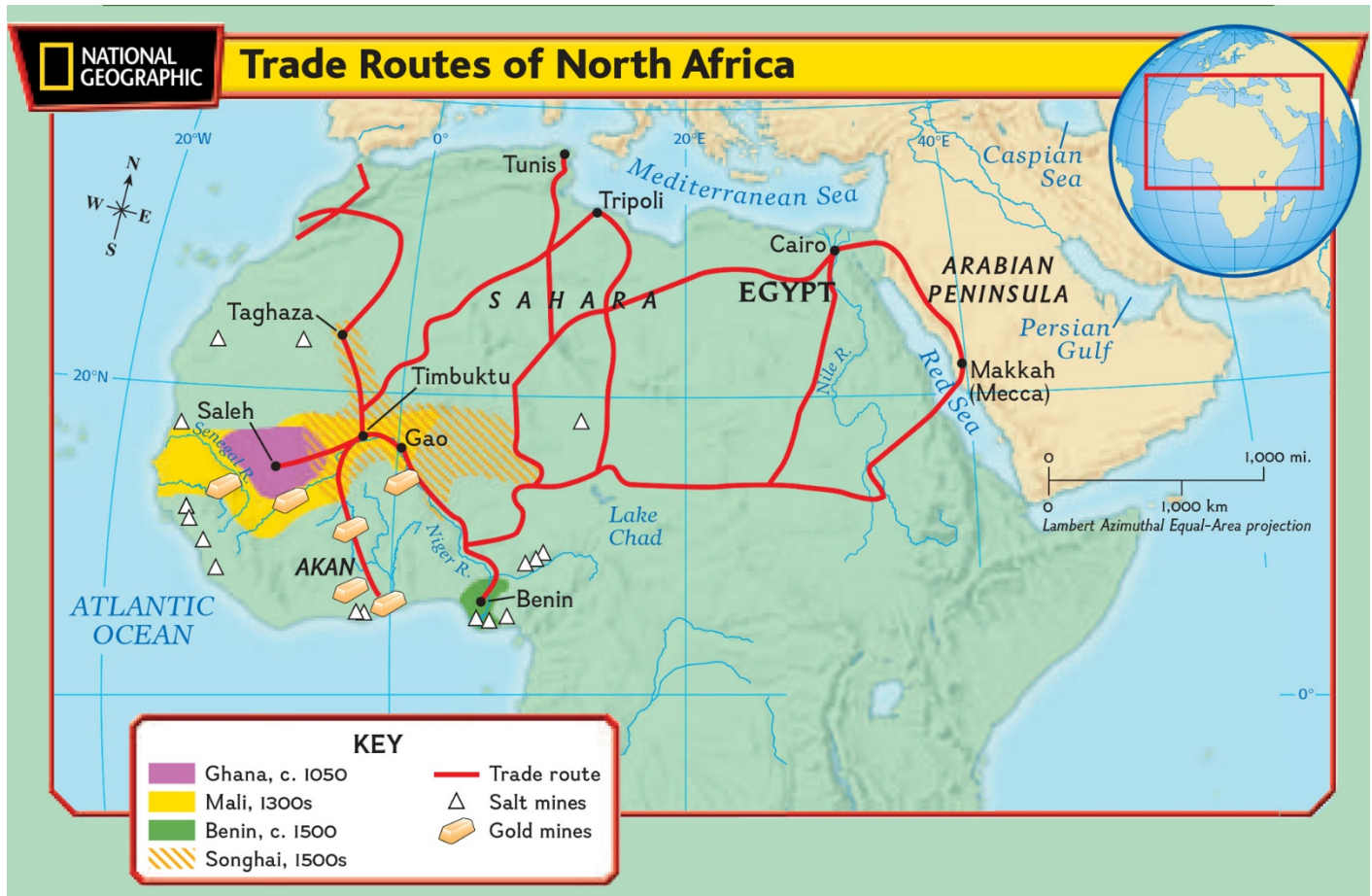
Multiple Choice

1. Which desert in Africa is the largest desert in the world?
 - a. The Gobi
 - b. The Sahara
 - c. The Kalahari
 - d. The Namib
2. Where were most slaves taken from?
 - a. The Congo River Basin
 - b. The Nile River Basin
 - c. The Great Rift Valley
 - d. The Sahara Desert
3. Who traveled through Africa to see the Muslim World?
 - a. Mansa Musa
 - b. Sunni Ali
 - c. Ibn Battuta
 - d. Muhammad Ture
4. Who was awarded the "National Honor of the Trousers?"
 - a. Military Heroes
 - b. Kings
 - c. Royal Ambassadors
 - d. Wealthy Land Owners
5. Songhai's government was built on the traditions of which two empires?
 - a. Rome and Greece
 - b. China and Mali
 - c. Axum and Ghana
 - d. Ghana and Mali

Matching

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| 6. Queen Makeda | ___ a. Made Timbuktu an important trading center. |
| 7. Sunni Ali | ___ b. The "Lion Prince" |
| 8. Sundiata Keita | ___ c. Started but never set-up the Songhai Empire |
| 9. Mansa Musa | ___ d. Ruler of Ethiopia that met King Solomon |
| 10. Muhammad Ture | ___ e. Rewarded students the "National Honor of the Trousers" |

Map Skills



11. Which empire was the smallest?
12. Which empire is represented in solid yellow?
13. Where are the most salt mines found?
14. What cities might a caravan travel through to get gold from Benin to Tunis?
15. Which city on the Arabian Peninsula was on the trade route?

Short Answer

16. What impact did Queen Makeda have on Ethiopia?

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17. What impact did King Ezana have on Axum?

18. What were some of the religious beliefs and practices of the Igbo people?

19. Why did Ghana's king require that lesser kings send their son's to the royal court?

20. Why did subjects pour dirt over their heads or fall to the ground before the king?