

Chapter 3 Study Guide

1. Know these terms:

saga	magnetic compass	navigation	caravan
slave trade	pilgrimage	emperor	astrolabe

2. Be able to name the kingdoms in Africa.

3. How did the Vikings pass down their history?

4. What type of transportation did different people use?

5. What is the Renaissance and why is it important?

6. Know the following people, where they are from, and what they are famous for.

- Marco Polo
- Zheng He
- Mansa Musa
- Eric the Red
- Prince Henry the Navigator
- Vasco DeGama
- Johann Gutenberg
- Bartolomeu Dias

7. What is the Silk Road? Where is it located? Who traveled on it?

8. Who traded these items?

- gold
- silk
- salt
- cloth
- horses
- spices
- tea

9. In addition to goods, what else “traveled” the Silk Road?

10. Name three powerful kingdoms of Africa and a leader for each kingdom.

- a.
- b.
- c.

11. What was the Renaissance and where did it begin?

12. Using the timeline on pages 118-119, how many years passed between the voyages of Leif Ericsson and Vasco deGama?

13. How did Zheng He's voyages help Chinese trade to grow?

14. Which mineral resource contributed to the wealth of the kingdoms of West Africa?

Use the parallel timelines on pages 116-117 to answer these questions. You do not need to use complete sentences.

15. What West African kingdom had already risen by the time Leif Ericsson sailed to North America?

16. Did Dias sail before or after the Renaissance began?

17. Did Mansa Musa rule before, during, or after the time Marco Polo visited China?

18. What was taking place in Africa as the Silk Road trade grew across Asia?

19. Did Zheng He command China's fleet of ships before or after Dias sailed around the tip of Africa?

20. What was taking place in Europe during the time the kingdom of Songhai arose?