

Chapter 5 Test Notes

1. A caravel was a kind of ship.
2. In the late 1200s, silk was the most important Chinese product imported to Europe.
3. Arabian traders crossed the Sahara Desert to reach the kingdom of Songhai.
4. The city of Timbuktu was known for its scholars.
5. China's sea explorations stopped in the 1500s because the emperor ordered all sailing ships destroyed.
6. Sunni Ali ruled the wealthy kingdom of Songhai.
7. Johannes Gutenberg invented the printing press.
8. Zheng He made voyages from China to India, Arabia, and Africa.
9. Marco Polo was one of the first Europeans to reach Asia.
10. Prince Henry of Portugal made great improvements in navigation possible.
11. Zheng He made 7 voyages from 1405-1433.
12. Name 2 of the 3 place that Zheng He explored.
13. Name 2 of the things traders traded with Songhai because Sunni Ali tolerated different religions.
14. Arabic was the main language used by most people at the University in Songhai.
15. The printing press was invented in 1436.
16. Prince Henry and his supporters created a new type of ship called a caravel.