

Listening

Mansa Musa, one of the wealthiest people who ever lived

I. Complete the correct answer in the following box

The African King called _____ who ruled the _____ in the 14th century CE. Mansa Musa came to power in _____ while much of Europe was racked by famine and _____, but many African kingdoms and the Islamic world were flourishing.

II. Choose the correct answer

1. Mansa Musa played a great role in bringing the _____ of this flourishing to his own realm.
 - a. Fruits
 - b. Food
 - c. Materials
2. Mansa Musa gained control over important trade routes between the _____ and the _____.
 - a. Asia, Europe
 - b. Mediterranean, West African.
 - c. Mediterranean, South Africa
3. The territory of the Mali Empire was rich in _____, such as gold and salt.
 - a. Industrial
 - b. Agriculture
 - c. Natural resources
4. The world first witnessed the extent of Mansa Musa's wealth in _____ when he took his pilgrimage to Mecca.
 - a. 1324
 - b. 1323
 - c. 1322

III. Write T (True) or F(False)

1. Mansa Musa is said to have spent massive quantities of gold, giving to the poor, buying souvenirs, and even having mosques built along the way. _____
2. Mansa Musa his spending may have destabilized the regional economy, causing mass inflation. _____
3. Mali and its king were elevated to near legendary status, cemented by their inclusion on the 1374 Catalan Atlas. _____
4. He also established a major university, further elevating the city's reputation, and attracting scholars and students from all over the Islamic world. _____