

## Trans-Saharan Trade

1. When and from where was the camel first introduced?
  - a. 14<sup>th</sup> century, Asia
  - b. 6<sup>th</sup> century, Africa
  - c. 10<sup>th</sup> century, Italy
2. What evidence shows that the Saharan Desert was not as harsh in the ancient times as it is today?
  - a. 12,000 year old Rock art
  - b. 4,000 year old acrylic paintings
  - c. 10,000 year old pictures
3. The Saharan Desert was, at one time very rich in animals such as:
  - a. Rhinos, buffalos, hippos, and elephants
  - b. Monkey, bears, and wild horses
  - c. Water buffalos, lions, and bears
4. What period did the era of fertility in the Sahara coincide with?
  - a. The Cold War
  - b. European Ice Age
  - c. Industrial Revolution
5. Many people and animals lost their lives on the way to the north due to:
  - a. shortage of food, shelter, and clothing
  - b. multiple attacks by wild animals
  - c. heat, sandstorms, and shortage of water
6. What does the word "Sudan" mean?
  - a. country of black people
  - b. era of Indian tribes
  - c. region of Islamic religion
7. What lies South of the Saharan Desert?
  - a. heavily mountainous area
  - b. tropical forest
  - c. vast area of lakes
8. What commodity was an immense demand in Europe during the Middle Ages prior to the discovery of America?
  - a. silver
  - b. gold
  - c. copper