

Trans-Saharan Trade

1. When and from where was the camel first introduced?
 - a. 14th century, Asia
 - b. 6th century, Africa
 - c. 10th 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