World History Due Friday

Web Quest #3 50 Points

**The Gold and Salt Trade**

[**The Niger River**](http://ag.arizona.edu/OALS/ALN/aln44/milich8.html)
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1. Identify Africa's three great rivers

[**Ghana**](http://www.pbs.org/wonders/Episodes/Epi5/5_wondr4.htm)
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2. True or False: The Empire of Ghana is directly related to the modern African state.

3. Arab scholars described the Empire of Ghana as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Ghana was depicted as a great military power, with the king controlling…

5. Which empire would arise out of Ghana's fall?

[**Why Trade?**](http://www.mrdowling.com/609-trade.html)
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6. Civilization flourished due to \_\_\_\_\_.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ was needed for flavoring, food preservatives, and retaining body moisture.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ was traded for the product of salt.

9. Explain two advantages of converting to Islam.

[**Mali Empire**](http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/gold/hd_gold.htm)
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10. What allowed the Berbers to make their trek across the Sahara Desert?

11. What were the trade routes called?

12. Even though Islam was advantages along the trade routes, Mali rulers did not encourage gold

 producers to convert. Why?

13. After Mali, which empire becomes the next strong leader?

[**Pictures from the route.**](http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2003/05/photogalleries/salt/)
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14. Explain one thing you have learned about salt mining or the salt trade.