

# Vocabulary and Study Guide

## Vocabulary

Use each pair of words in a sentence.

1. merchant/China \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. caravan/salt \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. kingdom/trade \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Read "Trade with China." Then fill in the blanks below.

Marco Polo was a \_\_\_\_\_ from Italy who traveled to \_\_\_\_\_. There he saw inventions such as paper, printing, and \_\_\_\_\_. Many European merchants traveled along the trade routes of the \_\_\_\_\_ carrying silk and spices back to Europe. Later, \_\_\_\_\_ explorers sailed to Africa in huge ships where they traded silk and \_\_\_\_\_.

Read "African Trading Kingdoms." Then fill in the chart below.

Trading kingdom	Trade route	Cultural effect
Ghana	5.	7.
Mali	6.	8.