



READING NOTES 13

Read each of Sections 13.2 to 13.6, and complete the notes.

13.2 Ghana's Government and Military

Around the image of the king of Ghana, draw and label three things that show the wealth and power of the ruler.



13.3 Trade: The Source of Ghana's Wealth

1. On the camel's back, draw salt and two other products a North African trader might bring to trade in West Africa. Label the products. In the Wangaran's basket, draw and label three products the people of the southern forest areas brought to trade with the North African traders.



2. What two factors led to the growth of trans-Saharan trade?
3. Why was travel across the Sahara difficult?

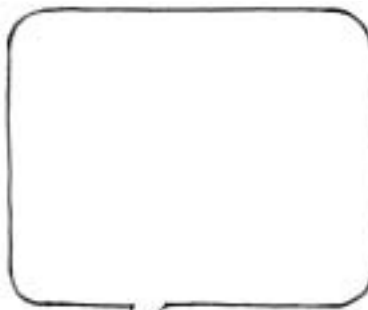


13.4 The Gold-Salt Trade

Fill in the voice bubbles. Have the North African trader explain why salt was important to the people in the West African forest. Have the Wangaran explain why gold was important. Have the king explain how Ghana became wealthy through trans-Saharan caravan trade.



North African trader



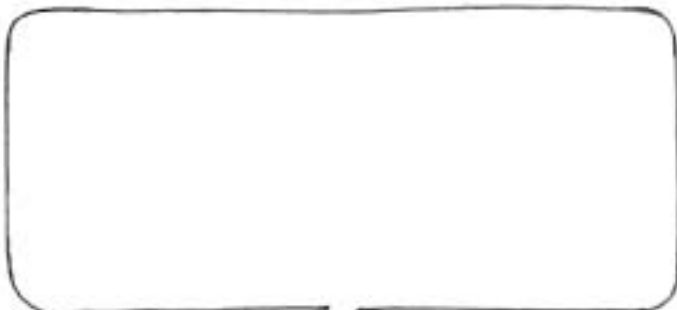
Wangaran gold miner



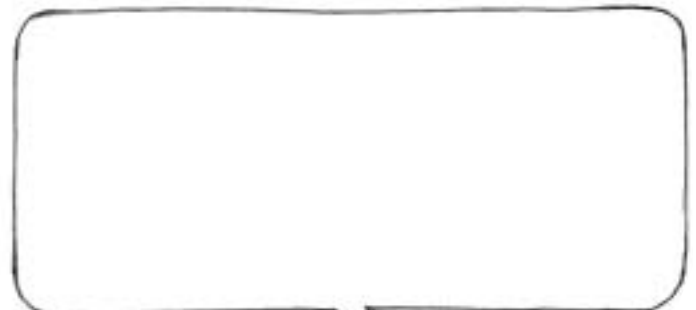
King of Ghana

13.5 The Exchange of Goods

Fill in the voice bubbles for the North African trader and the Wangaran. Have each explain what he does during silent bartering.



North African trader



Wangaran gold miner