

Quiz #19
Notes
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African Geography

<p>Desert</p> 	<p>A dry area, which receives less than 10 inches of precipitation per year</p>
<p>Sahel</p> 	<p>A transition zone between the desert area of the north and the moister regions near the equator</p>
<p>Savanna</p> 	<p>A tropical grassland containing a few scattered trees</p>
<p>Rain Forest</p> 	<p>Tropical woodland with an annual rainfall of at least 100 inches</p>

Ghana

- Ghana is located in **West Africa**.
- Ghana had gold to trade, but wanted salt.
- Ghana participated in the **silent trade** to get salt.

Mali

- Mali is located in **West Africa**.
- Famous leaders in Mali include **Sundiata and Mansa Musa**.
- **Sundiata** overcame a handicap to become the leader of the Malinke.
 - Sometimes he is called the lion king.
- **Mansa Musa** was the leader of Mali who went on hajj and gave out lots of gold.
 - He came back and built **Timbuktu** into a great center of commerce and learning in Mali.