

5-6 History Chapter 5 Study Guide

Key Terms and Ideas

- Caravel
- Most imported Chinese product
- Sahara Desert
- What was Timbuktu known for?
- Why did Chinese sea explorations stop?
- Sunni Ali
- Johannes Gutenberg
- Zheng He
- Marco Polo
- Prince Henry of Portugal

Short Answer

1. In the 1400s the Portuguese sailed along the coast of West Africa. Where were they heading and why?
2. Why was the kingdom of Songhai so wealthy in the late 1400s? Tell what resources it controlled and what else it was known for.

Review vocabulary from Chapter 5

Complete 3-page worksheet handed out on Thursday, October 27