

Mansa Musa is the Man of Mali!

I. Cause and Effects of the Development of West Africa

1. People become farmers → Food surplus → Trade develops between villages
2. Gold and salt are popular → trade → cities develop along trade routes
3. Muslim merchants gain interest → Muslims move there → Improvement in education
4. Mansa Musa converts to Islam → Makes a hajj to Mecca → Africa developed a relationship with Muslim states