APWH Chapter 18

Learning Objectives & Essential Questions

**The student will be able to identify, explain/discuss/answer the following items:**

1. What role did trade play in the emergence of cities and states in sub-Saharan Africa?
2. To what extent was Sundiata’s support for Islam an issue in the shaping of his reputation?
3. How can you account for the relationship between religion and commerce in this region?
4. From Ibn Battuta’s report on page 381, how could you characterize the role of hospitality on the Swahili coast?
5. To what extent would it be likely for African peoples to abandon their inherited cultural traditions in favor of a wholly new alternative from a foreign land?