



Noah's Ark Independent Primary School

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Instructions

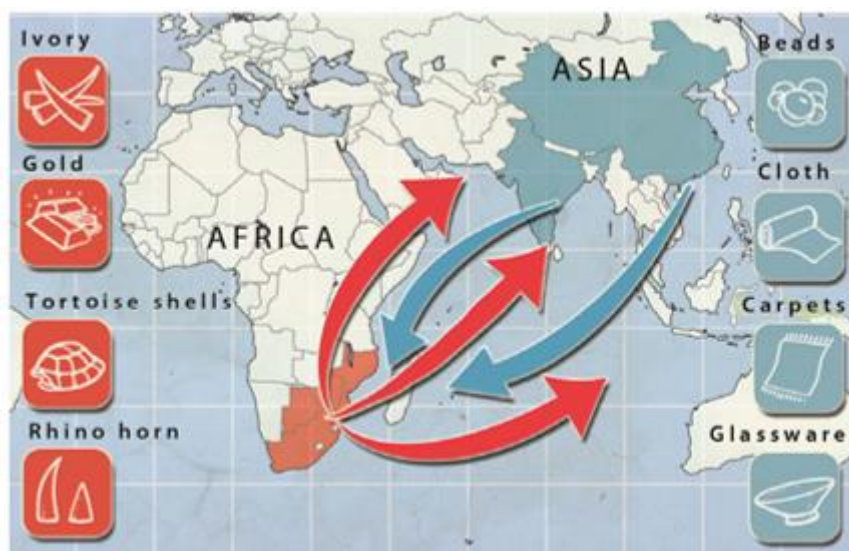
Carefully read all the questions before you start writing.

Answer ALL the questions in the spaces provided.

Write neatly and legibly

Question 1

Study the map below and answer questions that follow.



Source 1: Platinum Grade 6 Social Science Learner's Book, page 109

1.1 Name two goods that were exported from Africa to Asia. (2)

1.2 What two things did the Africans needed from the East? (2)

1.3 Which people lived along the coast of East Africa? (1)

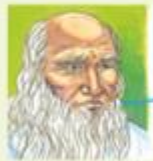
1.4 Explain how “Swahili” came to be. (3)

1.5 What religion was practised along the coast of East Africa. (1)

Question 2

Read the case study below and answer questions that follow.

Case study: Leonardo da Vinci



Ask questions.
Try to find the
answers.

Leonardo da Vinci was one of the greatest thinkers that ever lived. He was a very curious person who asked lots

of questions about the world around him. Leonardo da Vinci lived in Italy.

Leonardo had many talents and interests, and he loved learning. He studied how the human body worked. He was fascinated by nature and studied many plants and animals.

Leonardo da Vinci was an inventor. He tried to build a machine that would help

people to fly. Leonardo drew the first plans for a helicopter, bicycle, motor car and a wrist-watch. His plans were later used by many inventors that lived after him.

Leonardo da Vinci also was one of the greatest artists and sculptors of all time.

Leonardo's work and his attitude helped to increase European knowledge about how things worked.

2.1 Write down three things that Leonardo di Vinci was known for. (3)

2.2 How did Leonardo's work and attitude help? (2)

2.3 Galileo was also as great as Leonardo da Vinci. What was his new invention? (1)

Question 3

Explain how each of the following inventions helped the European explorers. (6)

3.1 gunpowder

3.2 caravel

3.3 magnetic compass

Question 4

Study the passage below and answer questions that follow.

'We left from Lisbon on our journey. May God our Lord allow us to complete it in His service. Amen.'

'Our aim was to extend the Holy Faith of Jesus Christ and bring it to all souls who wish to find salvation.'

You cannot find a danger that the hope of reward will not be greater. Go forth, and with the grace of God you can gain from this journey honour and profit.'

Source: E. Axelson. *Vasco da Gama: The Diary of His Travels through African Waters*,
Stephan Phillips: Cape Town. 1988

Source 3: Platinum Grade 6 Social Science Learner's Book, page 141

4.1 Write down one word that was said by da Gama that tells you he was a Christian. (1)

4.2 What other reasons, apart from spreading Christianity are there? (2)

4.3 What was da Gama's greatest achievement? (1)

Question 5

5.1 The following events are not arranged in order. Add them to the timeline in the correct order. (6)

- 1497 Da Gama's fleet leaves Portugal
- 1400 European Renaissance begins
- 1280 People start building at Great Zimbabwe
- 1488 Dias's ships land at Mossel Bay
- 1600 The Dutch begin to challenge the Portuguese at sea
- 1498 Da Gama's fleet reaches India



5.2 What was the VOC? (2)

5.3 Why did the VOC send their ships to sail around Africa? (1)
