**African Kingdoms Practice Test Answer Key**

**Part 1**

1. Griot
2. Nile River
3. Savanna
4. Mansa
5. Hajj
6. Desertification
7. Ghana
8. Mt. Kilimanjaro
9. Bantu Migration
10. Sundiata
11. Commodity
12. Sahara

**Part 2**

1. C
2. B
3. B
4. D
5. D

**Part 3**

1. Importance of Mansa Musa’s hajj

* Must be in PEE paragraph format (Point, 3 pieces of evidence, Explanation of Evidence)
* Possible evidence:
  + The hajj lead to political and economic relations with other Muslim countries
  + The hajj made people very aware of Mali and its wealth (slaves carrying gold, 60,000 men etc.). Many people came to Mali after this.
  + Many Muslims became aware of Mali and went to Timbuktu after this. It became a center of learning
  + His hajj brought more awareness of Islam in Mali, causing the spread Islam in Mali and Timbuktu

1. Two things the kingdoms of have in common

* Located in West Africa
* Gold and Salt Trade

1. A. Sahara Desert

B. Niger River

C. Nile River

D. Congo River

E. Atlantic Ocean

F. Indian Ocean

G. Kalahari Desert

H. Lake Victoria

I. Mt. Kilimanjaro