

History Of Sub-Saharan Africa: Text Analysis Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART 1: VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT

Match each term with its definition by writing the correct letter in the blank.

Terms:

1. _____ History of Sub
2. _____ Use the tips below to help students identify and understand cause and effect in text as they read
3. _____ First cause
4. _____ Effect
5. _____ Cause

Definitions:

- A. Saharan Africa 743
- B. • Look for words or phrases indicating a cause
- C. Mansa
- D. Raiders destroyed
- E. Damage was done by

PART 2: CLOSE READING

Read the passage below about History Of Sub-Saharan Africa. Then answer the questions that follow.

In this module, you will learn about the history of sub-Saharan Africa— Africa south of the Sahara—from early humans to great kingdoms. You will read how Africa’s mineral wealth attracted the attention of other cultures, with terrible results. You will also learn how European countries divided up Africa into colonies to gain resources and power.

Main Idea:

What is the main idea of this passage? Underline the sentence that best states it.

Supporting Details:

List three supporting details from the passage:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

PART 3: INFORMATIVE WRITING

Using information from the passage and your own knowledge, write an informative paragraph about History of Sub-Saharan Africa. Include at least three vocabulary terms from Part 1.

PART 4: REFLECTION

Complete the following sentences:

One new thing I learned about History Of Sub-Saharan Africa is...

One question I still have about History Of Sub-Saharan Africa is...
