Study question

Chapter twelve

1. Who are the Muslim traders?

* Mostly Arab and Persian
* The oceanic traders through the Indian Ocean

1. Among the Aztecs, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were the people who carried on long-distance trade which expanded steadily through the 15th century.

* Answer: hajj

1. What is the Cairo Genizah?

* It is Hebrew for a repository of old papers
* Old Jewish papers
* It was for reconstructing daily life in Cairo, Egypt.

1. When was the earliest time that Asia developed trade?

* As early as 1250

1. Who are the Polynesians?

* They are an Austronesian-speaking people
* Migrated from south china and Southeast Asia 6000 yrs. Ago
* Migrated TO-Taiwan, the Philippines, and eastern Indonesia
* Greatest seafaring people of pre-modern times

1. What was the central attraction of West African trade in the 14th century?

* Gold

1. Who were the Arabian nights?

* During the years of Abbasid Empire (750-1258)
* Arab Muslim traders of the Indian Ocean

1. What date was China declared the *most economically advanced region in the world, a magnet for world trade?*

* 1500

1. When did china get involved with the trade of the South China Sea and the Indian ocean?

* As early as the fourth century C.E.

1. When Did the Ming Dynasty of China come to power, and what policies did they adopt?

* 1368
* Expansionism by land and self-assertion by sea.

1. Trade in West Africa was made possible in 2nd to 5th centuries, C.E., by what?

* The domestication of the camel