Chapter 5 - Time Line Activity

Fill in the Time Line from the information on pages 146 and 147.

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Answer the following questions.

1) From the Big Ideas about West Africa section, why did Ghana, Mali and Songhai grow strong through trade? (Page 146)

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2) According to the map where was the most gold produced? Where was the most salt produced? (Page 147)

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3) Identify and write down the key cities and bodies of water found in West Africa. (Page 147)

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4) Many of the trade routes crossed the Sahara Desert. What type of challenges do you think the traders faced in their journey?

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5) Critical Thinking: Why do you think the Muslim States influenced the culture, economy and governments of West Africa? What role would geography play in this influence?

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