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***Directions:*** *Watch the video “World History Crash Course #16: Mansa Musa and Islam in Africa” on www.youtube.com and answer the questions below.*

1. How big is Africa?
2. Why is African history so often overlooked by many scholars and historians?
3. Who was Mansa Musa?
4. Why is his (Mansa Musa’s) story so important to world history?
5. How did Mansa Musa and his kingdom happen to become Muslim?
6. Why do we know so much about Mali and not other West African kingdoms?
7. How were the civilizations that developed on the eastern coast of Africa different from those in West Africa?
8. Who was Ibn Battuta? What did he write?
9. Identify and briefly describe the three things that linked the many independent East African city-states.
10. What kind of exports came out of the kingdoms on the East Coast of Africa?