

The trader returns to Africa when the monsoon winds are favourable and travels back to West Africa to present the luxury goods to the king. The king pays him. His journey has taken many





A West African king summons a trader. He gives him gold and instructs him to travel to the East to trade for carpets and other luxury goods.



The trader sets out for the East coast. He travels by carnel as this is the most practical form of transport - desert, can carry heavy loads. He travels for many months

AFRICAN TRADE



The trader exchanges gold, ivory and skins for luxury goods such as silk, carpets, glass beads, etc. in the markets of the East



The trader reaches the east coast and waits for the correct monsoon winds to sail to the east to trade in countries such as India and Persia