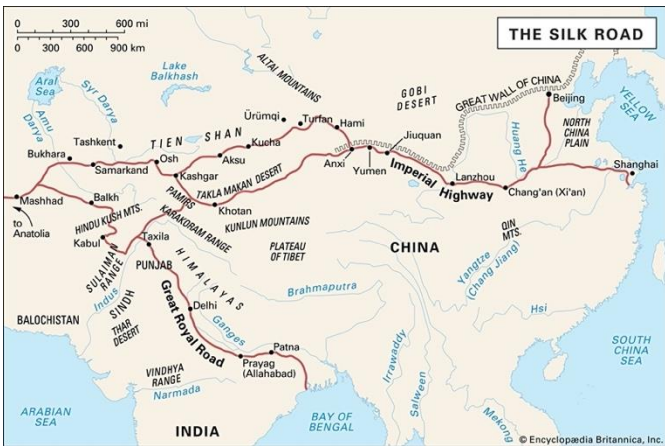


The Abbasid Caliphate: A Golden Age of Islam?

Year 7 History Topic 3 Homework Project



DUE DATE:



For your homework task for this topic, you will be completing a research task on Mansa Musa. Mansa Musa was the king of the West African empire of Mali from 1312 to 1332.

Some historians believe that he was the richest man to have ever lived and it is known that his kingdom stretched for about 2000 miles!

You can structure your research project however you would like - there are some ideas further down on this page and some points on what you must include.

You must include:

- Mansa Musa's early life and how he became ruler of Mali
- Key achievements of his rule
- Why he is remembered as a successful king
- Any key facts about his life that you think should be included in your project

Ideas on what you could do:

- A written piece of work
- A book
- A poem
- A PowerPoint (and upload to your Google Classroom page)
- A poster

Useful websites/links for your research:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-47379458>
- <https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/mansa-musa-musa-i-mali/>
- <https://www.history.com/news/who-was-the-richest-man-in-history-mansa-musa>

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If you are stuck with your homework task:

- Speak to someone in your class to help
- Make sure to look up the useful links in this booklet
- Speak to your teacher

Any issues with the homework (such as being stuck on the task) must be addressed with your teacher before the due date.

