

Solutions

Each answer shows the steps, then the **result**.

2.1

- innovations in existing transportation technologies, which increased volume and geographical range

2.2

- it facilitated Afro-Eurasian trade and communication as new people were drawn into the economies and trade networks

2.3

(a)

- an animal able to cross; a route with water; an organisation able to finance and protect the caravan

(b)

- 1.5's claim that African state systems expanded in scope and reach

3.1 B

- existing technologies, improved

3.2 B

- the CED specifies West Africa

3.3

(a)

- protection, water access and a market

(b)

- traffic makes the route valuable and the empire richer, and the richer empire can protect more traffic