

“The Many Effects of Mansa Musa” Essay Organization

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

Writing Prompt:

Mansa Musa’s real name was simply Musa I (or Musa the First). The word “mansa” translates to mean “king of kings” or “king to all emperors”. Based on his life, why do you think Musa I has forever been referred to Mansa Musa?

Directions: Using the information from the reading, answer the question (writing prompt) in an essay format. Use the graphic organizer below to help you gather your points from the document on Mansa Musa before you start.

Paragraph One: Introduction

- My lead to capture reader’s attention: _____

- My thesis(opinion) on Mansa Musa: _____

Paragraph Two: How he spread Islam

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Paragraph Three: How he encouraged becoming educated

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Paragraph Four: How he interacted with neighboring people

1. Trade _____
2. Interactions
a. _____
b. _____
3. Conquest
a. _____
b. _____

Paragraph Five: Why he was so infamous (notoriously well-known)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Paragraph Six: My conclusions about Mansa Musa

1. Restate your thesis _____

2. Repeat three of the most important facts that support your opinion on Mansa Musa.