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Ghana, Mali, and Songhai each dominated West Africa in turn from 300 to 1600 A.D.

African people and African goods played an important role in arousing European interest in world resources

The **Portuguese** carried goods from Europe to West African empires, trading metals, cloth, and other manufactured goods.



Ghana, Mali, and Songhai became powerful by controlling trade between Europe and West Africa.

The student will demonstrate knowledge of European exploration in North America and West Africa by
c) identifying the location and describing the characteristics of West African societies (Ghana, Mali, and Songhai) and their interactions with European traders.