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Simulation Questions - Gold/Salt Trade

*All questions must be answered in complete sentences!!!

How did it feel to be the Soninke monarch? A Soninke warrior? A North African? A Wangaran? (Circle what you were)

What were the basic needs of each of the three groups?

What was most difficult about fulfilling your group's needs?

Which group accumulated the most pairs of gold and salt tokens? How did they do this?

Why couldn't the North Africans and the Wangarans conduct trade without involvement by the Soninke?

What factor(s) do you think might have destroyed the Soninke's-and later the leaders of Mali and Songhai-control of West Africa's salt-gold trade?