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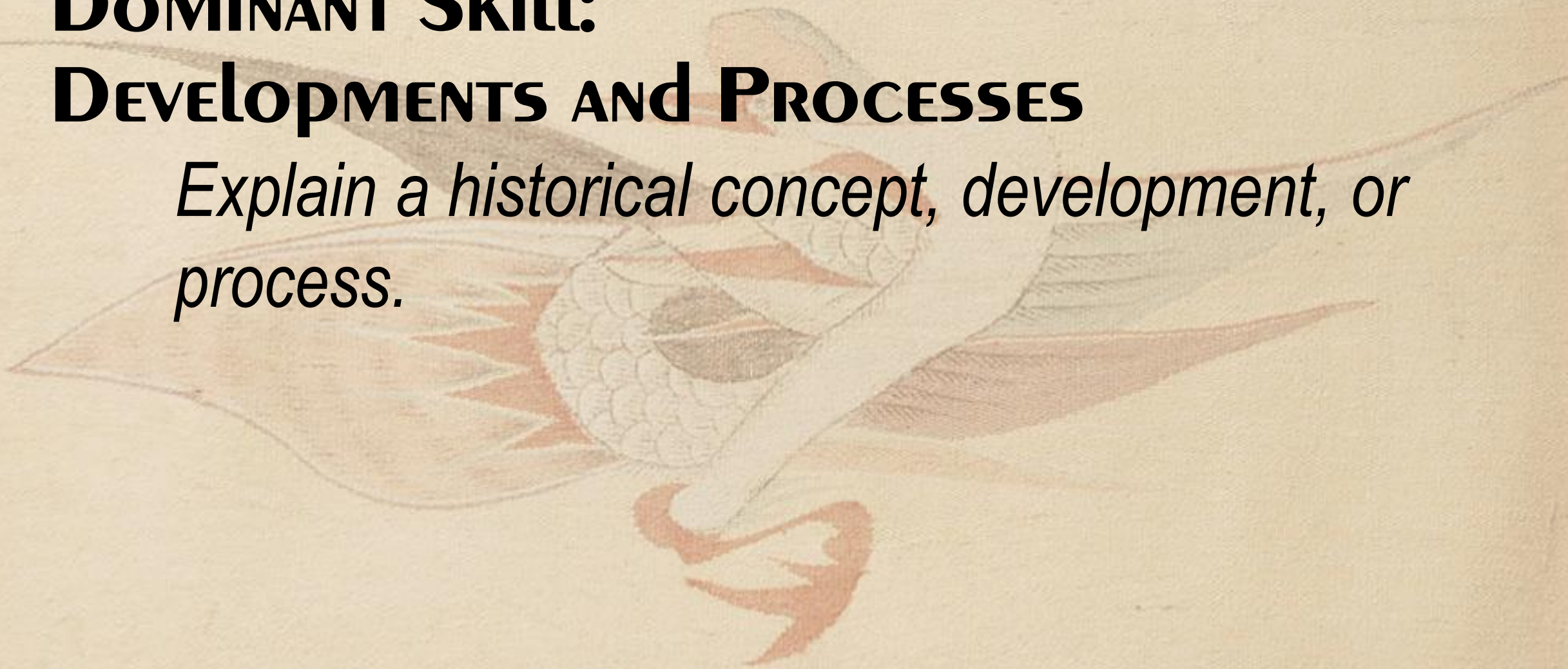
Trans-Saharan Trade Routes

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DOMINANT Skill:

DEVELOPMENTS AND PROCESSES

Explain a historical concept, development, or process.



What do you: SEE? KNOW? WONDER?

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TRANS-SAHARAN TRADE
c. 1200-1450

LEGEND:
TRANS-SAHARAN TRADE ROUTE
CAMEL SADDLES
CAMEL CARAVAN
CARAVANSERAI
FINAL JOURNEY OF IBN BATTUTA
SALT
SLAVES
GOLD
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MOSQUE/MADRASSA

FREEMAN-PEDIA

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LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2H:

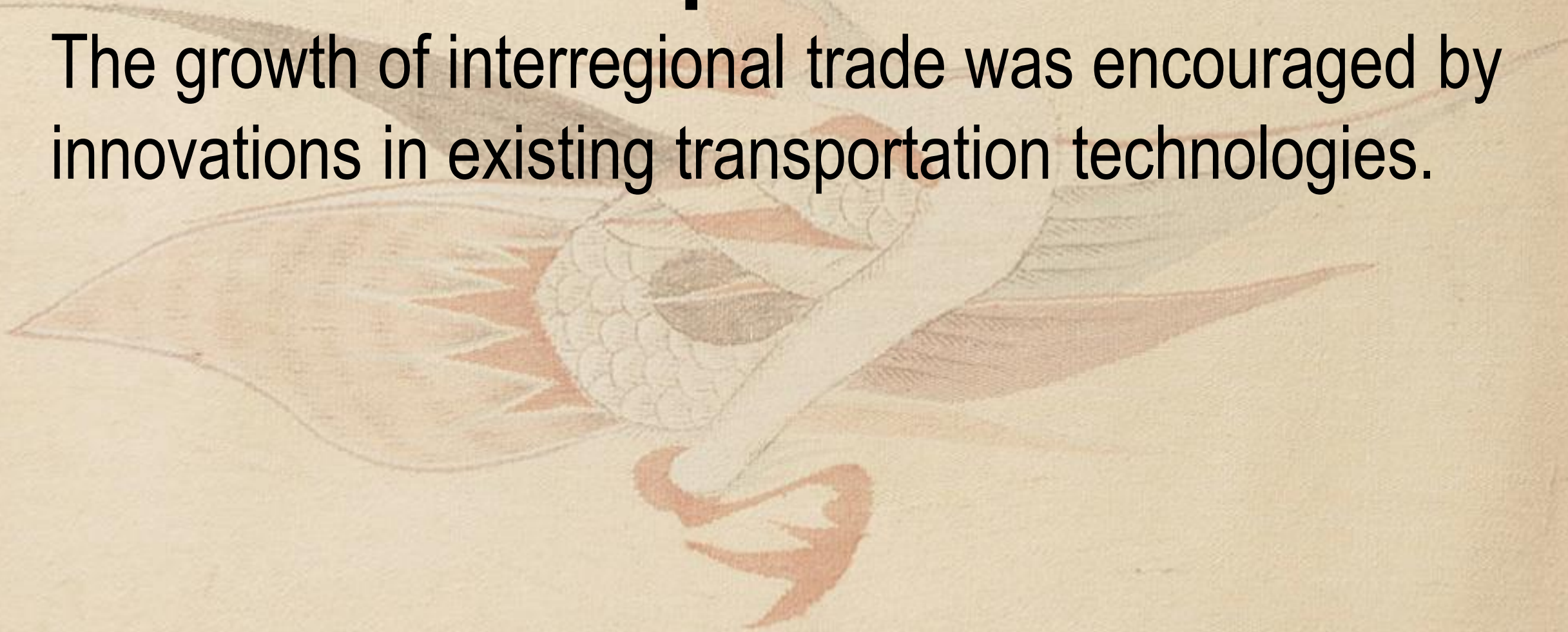
Explain the causes and effects of the growth of trans-Saharan trade.

Thematic Focus: TECHNOLOGY

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HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT:

The growth of interregional trade was encouraged by innovations in existing transportation technologies.



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HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Improved transportation technologies and commercial practices led to an increased volume of trade and expanded the geographical range of existing trade routes, including the trans-Saharan trade network.

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ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES:

Technologies Encouraging Interregional Trade

- Camel Saddles
- Caravanserai



EVIDENCE

Camel Saddle

Allowing camels to not only carry riders, but carry a greater load of cargo across longer distances.



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LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2I:

Explain how the expansion of empires influenced trade and communication over time.

Thematic Focus: POLITICAL

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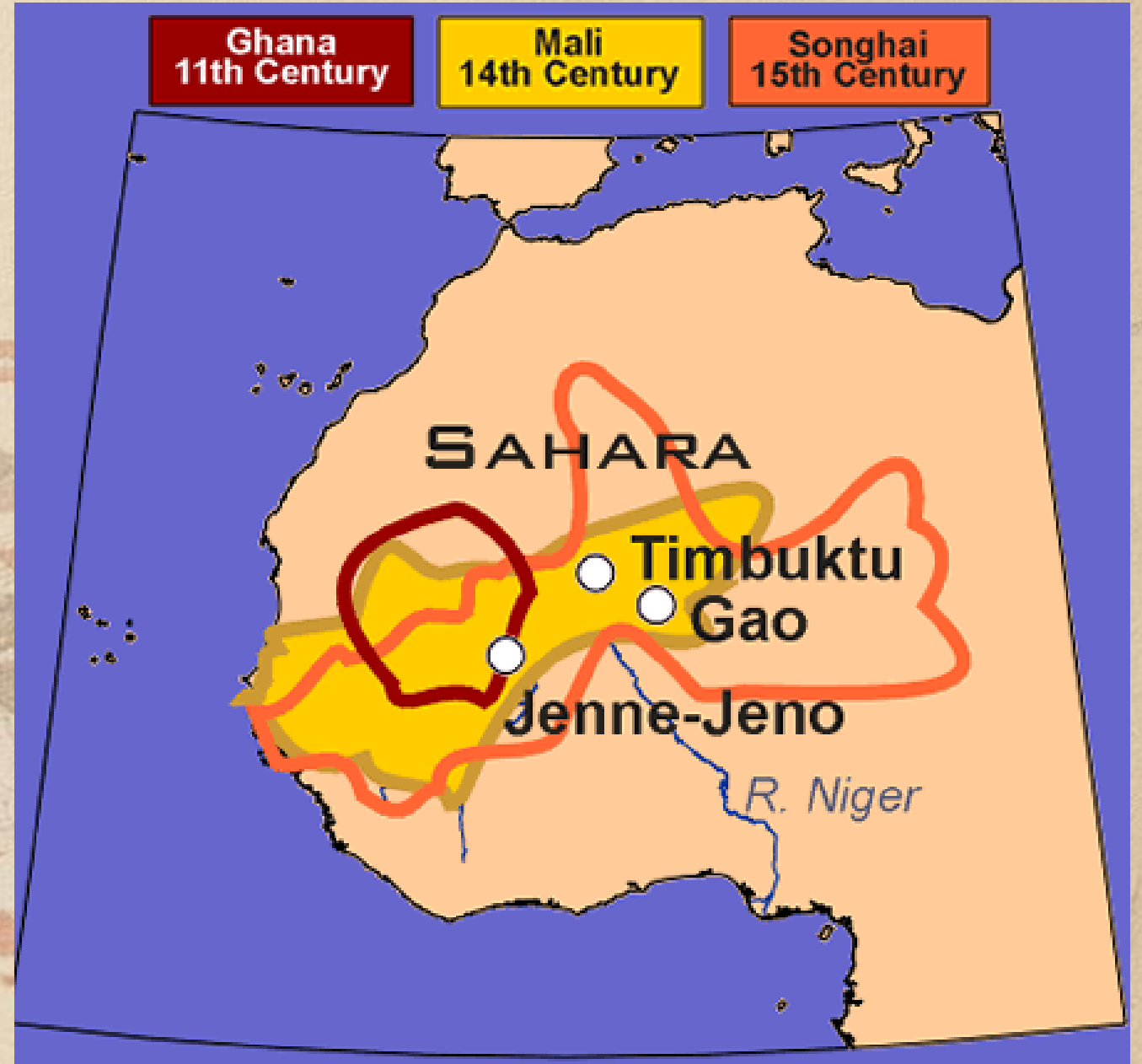
HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT:

The expansion of empires – including Mali in West Africa – facilitated Afro-Eurasian trade and communication as new people were drawn into the economies and trade networks.

EVIDENCE

West African Kingdoms

Provided **gold, salt, and slaves** to the Mediterranean Network, and to Islamic merchants once Islam grew in the East.



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Questions? Comments? Concerns?

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HARKNESS DISCUSSION

Discussion: Group 4 — Evaluators: Group 1

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“Trans-Saharan Trading Cities”

What role did Trans-Saharan trading cities play in the development of West Africa?