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LABEL A SALT CARAVAN REACHES TIMBUKTU

Write the name of each part on its numbered line. Use the word bank.



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WORD BANK

Gold dust	Books	Scales	Salt slabs
Camels	Djinguereber Mosque	Mud-brick houses	Cloth

1. **Find the salt slabs. Where did they come from, and why did people in the south need salt?**

2. **Find the traders with the scales and the gold dust. Why would traders weigh gold dust instead of counting it?**

3. **Look at the cloth and the books. What does the picture show about what else crossed the desert besides salt and gold?**

4. **Why did a caravan from the desert end its trip here? Use the readings and where Timbuktu sits on the map.**

5. **Find the mosque and the houses. What are they built of, and why does that material work well in the Sahel?**