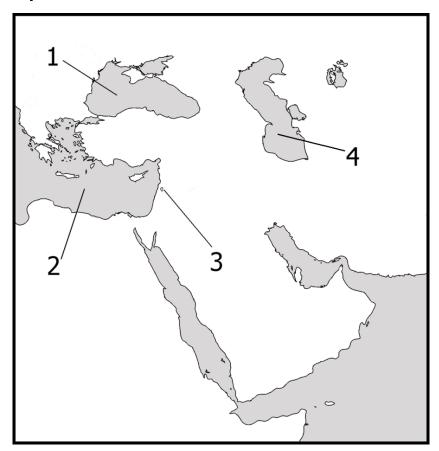
# **Tennessee Sample Questions 7**<sup>th</sup> **Grade Social Studies**

# 1. Which European explorer was largely responsible for reopening the Silk Road?

- **A** Christopher Columbus
- **B** Vasco da Gama
- **C** Ferdinand Magellan
- **D** Marco Polo

# 2. This is a map of the Middle East.



Which number correctly identifies the location of the Caspian Sea?

- **A** 1
- **B** 2
- **C** 3
- **D** 4

## 3. This chart describes an important role in West African society.

serves as storyteller and poet
advises leaders
shares oral histories

## Which important role in West African society is described in this chart?

- **A** farmer
- **B** griot
- **C** miner
- **D** trader

## 4. How did the manor system impact European communities?

## Select *three* that apply.

- **A** It prevented unskilled workers from finding jobs.
- **B** It encouraged people to settle in towns near castles.
- **C** It forced people to settle in rural areas.
- **D** It inspired communities to create colonies.
- **E** It made it difficult for peasants to own land.

### 5. This is a quote from a historical document.

Those who believe that they can be certain of their salvation because they have indulgence letters will be eternally damned, together with their teachers.

### This quote is *most likely* from which historical document?

- **A** Bible
- **B** Magna Carta
- **C** Martin Luther's 95 Theses
- **D** Qur'an