Map Work Analysis and Reflection Questions

1. How were East African cities connected to the Middle East and Asia as compared to West African kingdoms such as Ghana?

2. If you were in Timbuktu, how could you get to Cairo? What means of transportation do you think you would use and what route would you take?

3. If you were in Mogadishu, how could you get to Cairo? What means of transportation do you think you would use and what route would you take?

4. Identify important geographic features that would affect how you might travel to Cairo from these two different cities (Timbuktu and Mogadishu) in different regions of Africa. What resources and/or technologies were needed to connect these different regions?
Detailed Map of Sub-Saharan Africa

Key
- Senegal River
- Volta River