

Document Activity: Mansa Musa  
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Document A:

1. Is this document a primary or secondary source? How do you know this?
2. What is the main point of this document? Identify two overall claims from it.
3. What evidence is used to support the claims in the document?
4. Do you think the information in the document is reliable? Why or why not?

Document B:

1. Is this document a primary or secondary source? How do you know this?
2. How does this document compare to Document A in terms of describing Mansa Musa?
3. Do you think this document provides an accurate description of Mansa Musa? Why or why not?

Document C:

1. Who is Al-Umari? Do you think he is a reliable source of information on Mansa Musa's pilgrimage to Mecca? Why or why not?
2. How does this document compare to the first two documents in terms of its description of Mansa Musa?
3. How does the emir Abu describe Mansa Musa to Al-Umari? According to the emir, what traits does Mansa Musa possess?