

Lesson 16 Vocabulary from the Reader

1. **emerged**, *n.* developed
2. **dominated**, *n.* ruled
3. **caravans**, *n.* groups of merchants traveling together
4. **merchants**, *n.* people who buy and sell things for profit
5. **diverse**, *adj.* including many kinds
6. **monotheistic**, *adj.* believing in a single god
7. **arid**, *adj.* very dry
8. **shrine**, *n.* a place that people visit to remember or worship a god or religious figure
9. **domestication**, *n.* the process of training animals to live with, or work for, people
10. **conquests**, *n.* when things or places are acquired through force