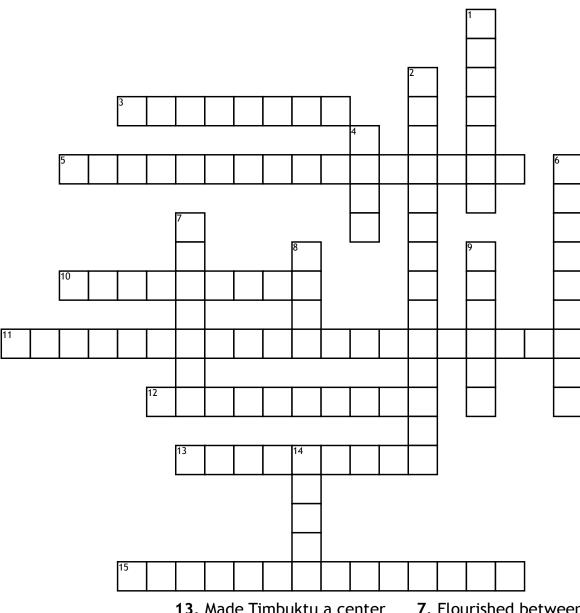
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## <u>Across</u>

**3.** made trade easier by offering a reliable and safe route for merchants and caravans

**5.** Established along the Niger River 1009

**10.** Major cultural developments in landscape painting and ceramics called

11. lasted from 199 to 1333
12. Swahili society a mixed African-Arabic culture emerged in the coastal area  Made Timbuktu a center of Islamic learning and culture
 Attacked Persia in 1231

## Down

1. similar to knights in medieval Europe

**2.** first great trading state in west Africa

**4.** prosperity and cultural achievements until conquest by the Mongols

**6.** was a menacing conqueror until his death in 1405

**7.** Flourished between AD 300-900 on the Yucatan Peninsula

**8.** Impressive architectural engineering at Manchu Picchu

9. became a state religion

**14.** Built a capital at Tenochtitlan on Lake Texcoco in 1325