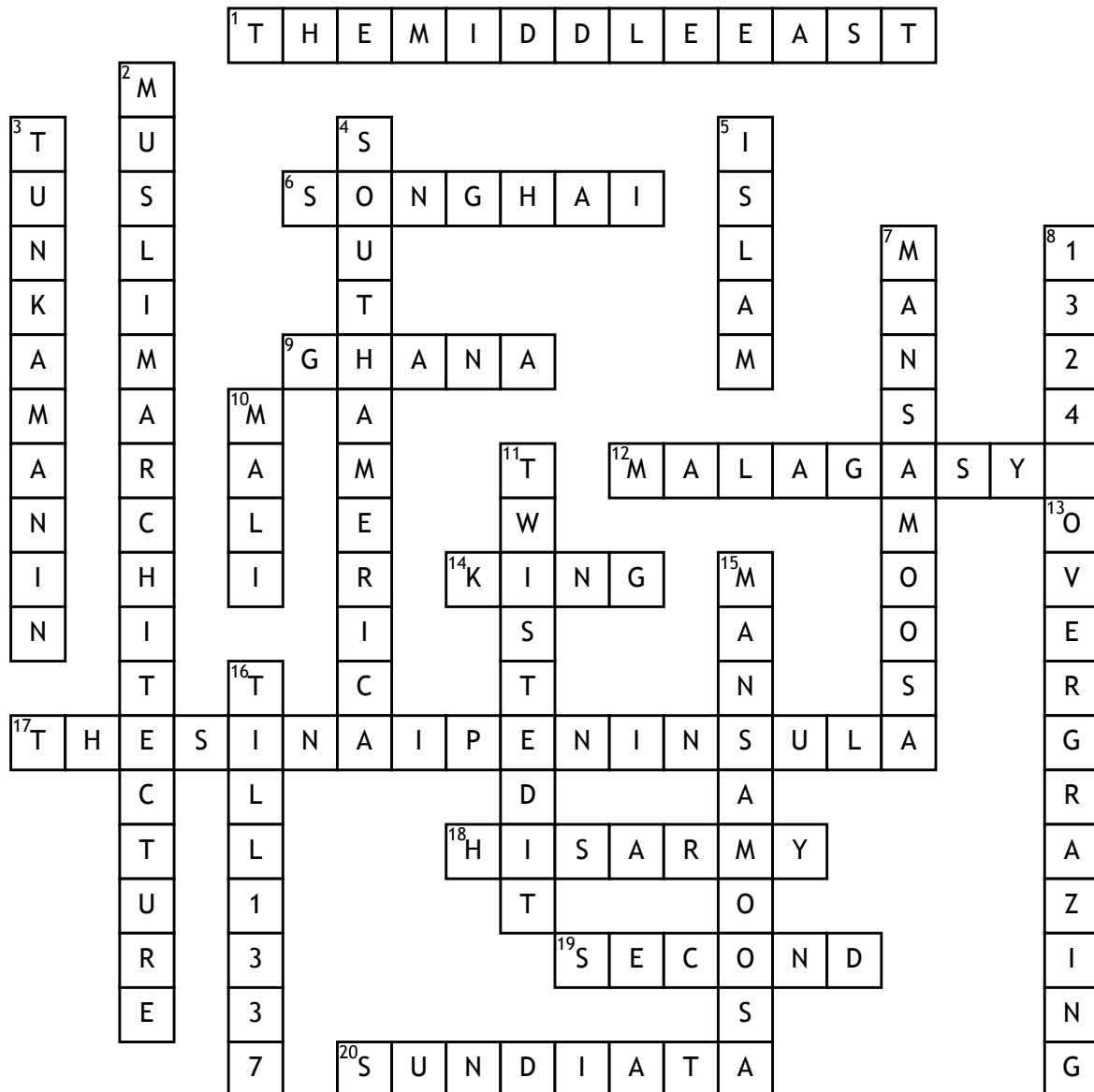


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West Africa



Across

1. Where did Africa get a lot of its influence?
6. Which African kingdom was the biggest and most powerful?
9. Nearly all trade came through this kingdom.
12. What is the name of the people of Madagascar?
14. The term "mansa" means what?
17. What does Africa have that makes it almost an island?
18. How did Mansa Moosa keep his empire in order?

19. Africa is the what largest continent in the world?

20. Who introduced Mali to cotton?

Down

2. What did Ghana absorb?
3. This king was the greatest king of Ghana.
4. The idea of cannibalistic tribes came not from Africa, but from which continent?
5. Mansa Moosa converted to which religion as a sign of good will?
7. Who made Timbuktu a center of learning and education?

8. When did Mansa Moosa make his famous pilgrimage to Mecca?

10. Which kingdom's name means "where the grouchy king resides"?

11. Griots took real history and did what to it?

13. What happened when the Almoravids brought their cattle?

15. Who was richer, Bill Gates or Mansa Moosa?

16. How long did Mansa Moosa rule?