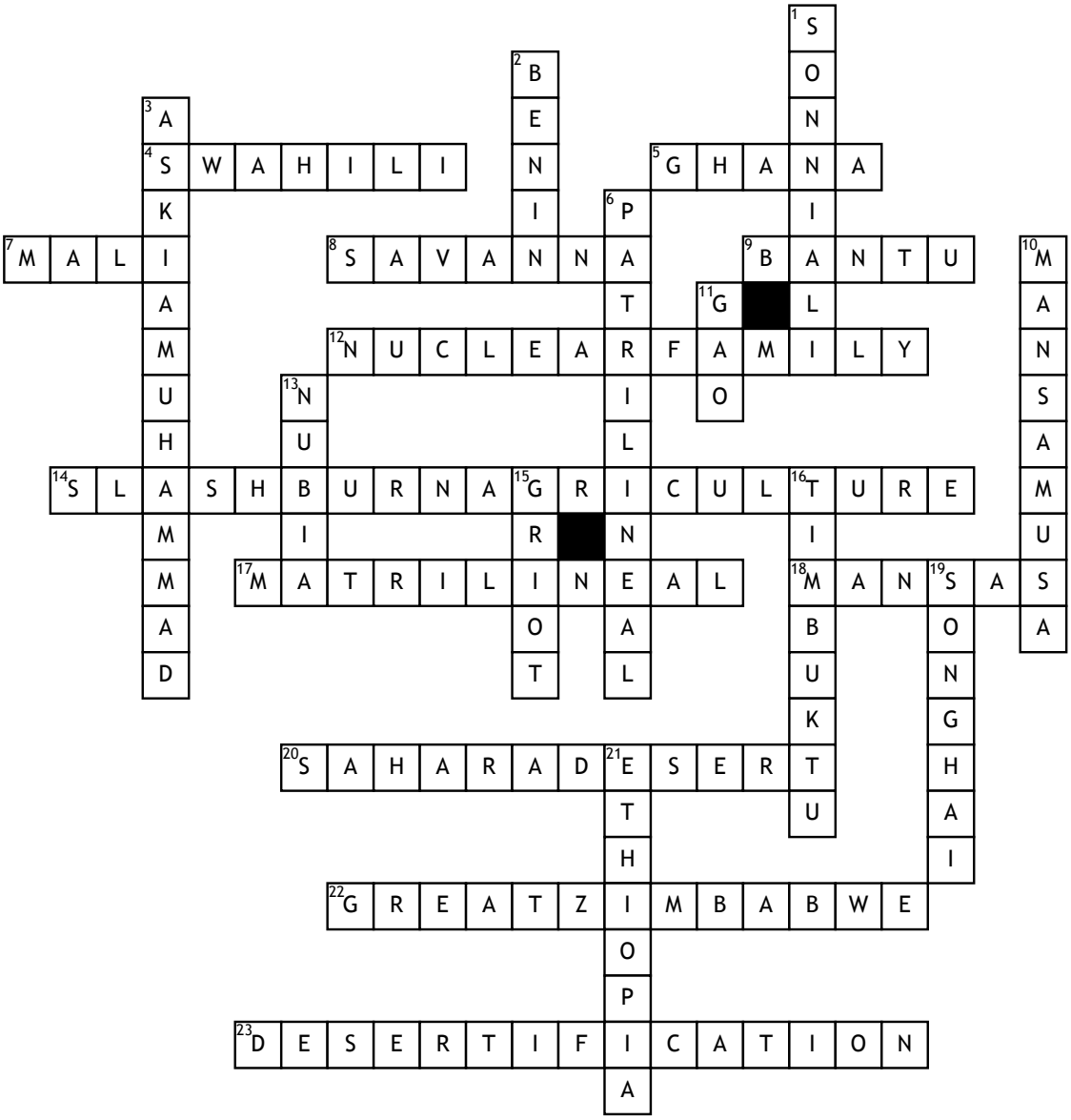
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Africa



Across

4. Bantu language
5. "land of gold"
7. founded by Sudanita about 1235
8. grassy plain
9. root language for African farmers
12. including parents and kids; better suited for hunter/gatherer lifestyle
14. typically used as a method for clearing forest land for farming
17. based on kinship with the mother or the female line.
18. kings of Mali
20. worlds largest desert
22. city in the south-eastern hills
23. expanding the desert

Down

1. first king of the Songhai Empire
2. a country in West Africa, just west of Nigeria
3. expanded Sonhai dynasty
6. based on relationship to the father or descent through the male line
10. greatest emperor and richest man of all time
11. Government Accountability Office
13. located in present day Sudan
15. responsible for passing down traditions/stories orally
16. major trading center for gold and salt on the trans-Saharan trade routes
19. established in about 1450 in West Africa
21. a country in northeastern Africa