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West African Kingdoms

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1. Who was the Moroccan lawyer who wrote about Mansa Musa's pilgrimage?

4. What is the longest river in the world?

6. In west Africa most people lived in large, extended ____.

9. Where did Mansa Musa make the pilgrimage?

12. What society was a mixture of African and Muslim culture?

15. What precious metal was a popular trading source?

16. In Ghana, the throne passed to the king's ____.

17. What religion did the Muslim merchants spread?

19. Who was the leader of Songhai during its "Golden Age"?

20. What was a powerful king called in the kingdom of Mali?

21. How many camels carried gold on Mansa Musa's pilgrimage?

22. Sunni Ali was the leader of ____.

24. Nearly all trade came through this kingdom.

25. What did the Moroccans have that the Songhai soldiers didn't?

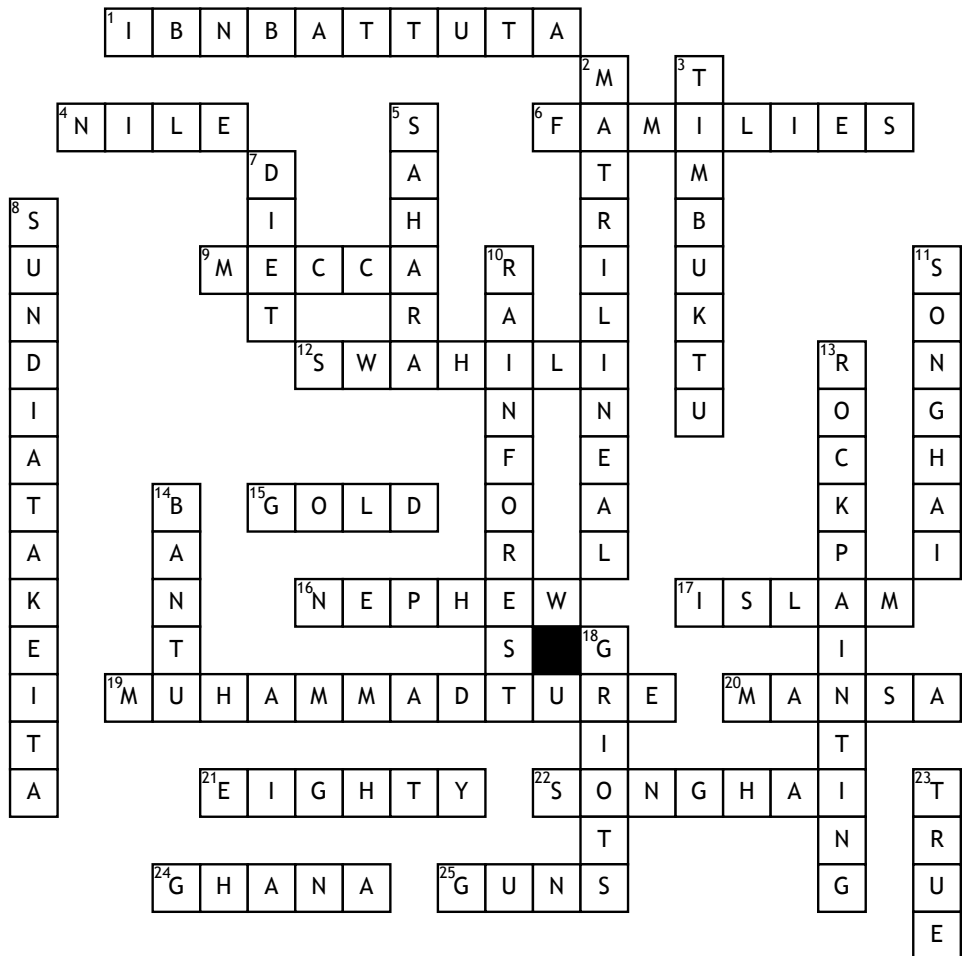
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2. Tracing ancestry through the mother is known as ____.

3. What city was a center of Muslim learning in Mali?

5. What is the largest desert in Africa and the world?

7. Africans needed salt in their ____.



8. Who was the Mali king known as the "Lion Prince"?

10. Which geographic zone in Africa runs through the equator?

11. What kingdom was the largest in western Africa?

13. What was the earliest known form of African art?

14. Which people's migration helped spread culture across medieval Africa?

18. Who was in charge of keeping African history alive by oral storytelling?

23. True or False - Mansa Musa let his people practice their own religion?

