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Africa Crossword

Across

3. A moist, densely wooded area
5. Africa south of the Sahara - crossed by many rivers
9. A process in which people exchange goods without contacting each other directly
10. storytellers of early Africa
12. Rival kingdom of Mali that grew wealthy from their capital city known as Gao - They were eventually defeated and taken over by Mali

Down

1. Africa's open grasslands with scattered trees
2. The first great kingdom of Africa that developed due to the prosperous gold and salt trade
4. Powerful leader of the Mali Empire who led them to their height in the 1300s. He also converted the empire to Islam.
6. City located in Mali that was an important trading center
7. hand- woven, brightly colored fabric worn by many African societies
8. An African kingdom created by Sundiata in the 1200s - the greatest leader was Mansa Musa
11. a strip of land with little rainfall that divides the desert from wetter

