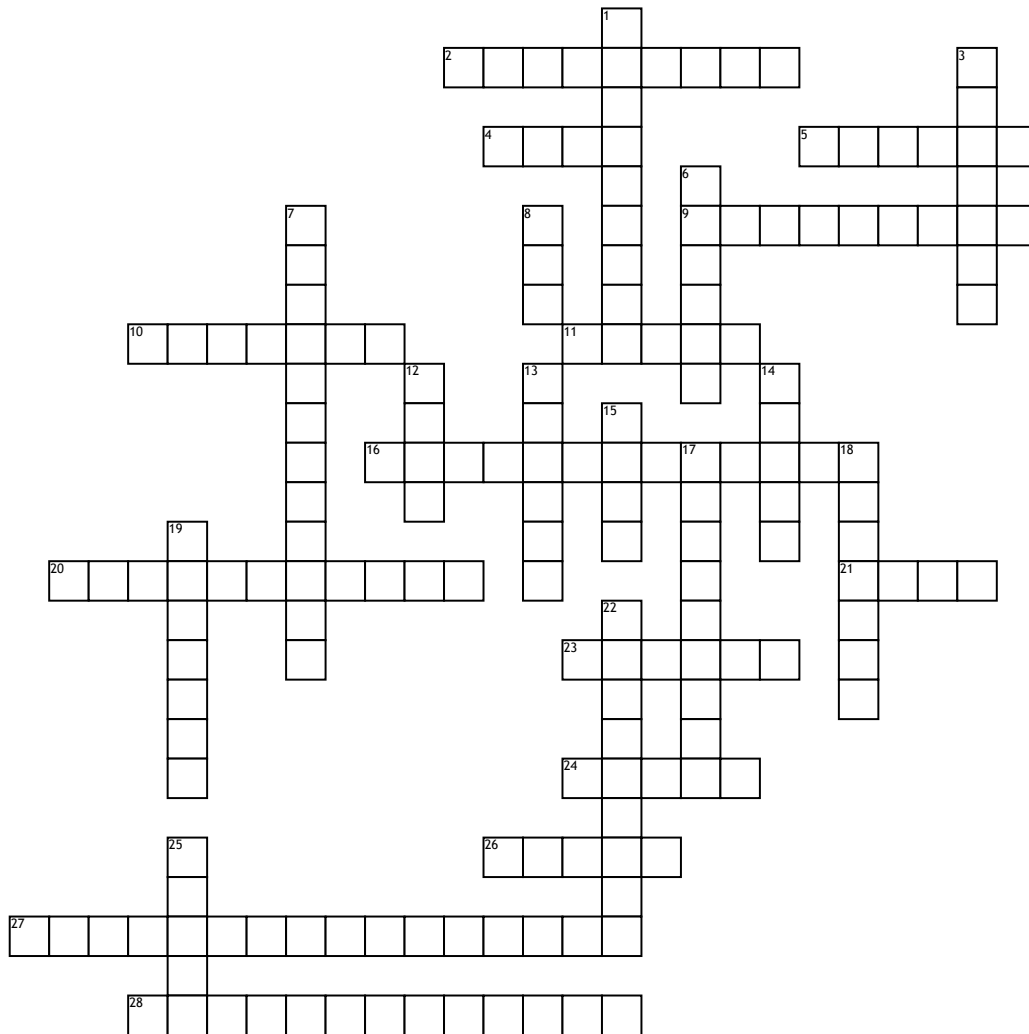


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Medieval Africa



Across

- 2. He used the wealth of Mali to build mosques and:
- 4. How did Ghana control trade in its empire?
- 5. What is the world's largest desert?
- 9. What did the king expect from his people?
- 10. What divides the continent of Africa?
- 11. Beast of burden that made trans-Saharan trade possible
- 16. earliest forms of African art
- 20. stories passed down by word of mouth
- 21. Salt was traded for:
- 23. storytellers

24. The river Timbuktu is on

- 26. What allowed the spirits to express themselves?
- 27. families made up of several generations
- 28. Warrior king who captured Ghana's capital?

Down

- 1. Last strong ruler of Mali
- 3. Conquered the Songhai empire
- 6. Many Bantu villages traced their ancestors this parent
- 7. How did Sunni Ali die?
- 8. How many schools were there to teach the Quran?

12. group of people descended from the same ancestor

- 13. What family member inherits the empire in Ghana?
- 14. What people originally raided villages for captives?
- 15. The only person to wear sewn clothes
- 17. What does Bantu mean?
- 18. What was the largest empire in West Africa?
- 19. Area of high flat land
- 22. The empires were divided into smaller:
- 25. they spread their culture, skills and language

Word Bank

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| Songhai | oral history | libraries | Mansa Musa | clan | provinces |
| nephew | Equator | cave paintings | plateau | Bantu | King |
| 150 | obedience | Sundiata Keita | dance | Sahara | extended families |
| Morocco | Bantu | fees | mysteriously | mother | camel |
| gold | The people | griots | Niger | | |