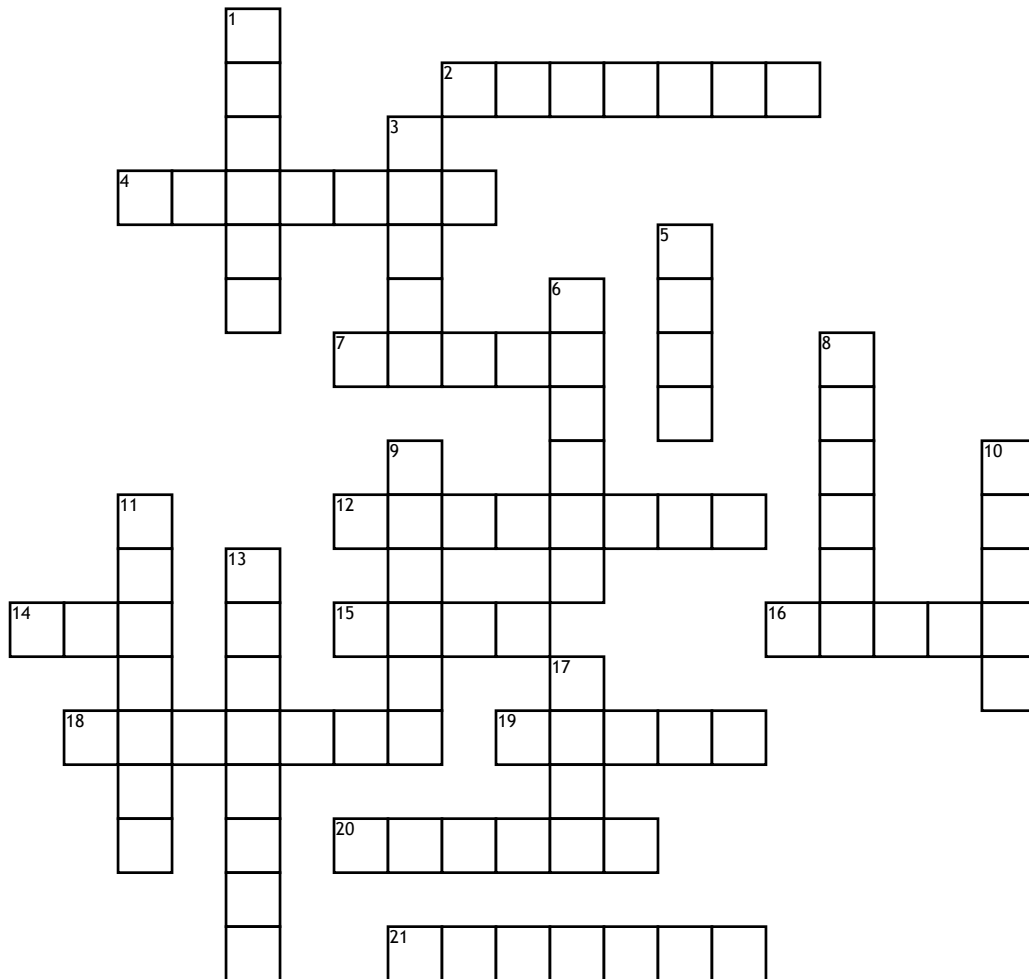


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West Africa crossword



Across

2. national language of mali
 4. Islamic house of worship
 7. holiest city in Islam
 12. a forerunner of the rifle used against the Songhai
 14. capital of Songhai
 15. yellow, precious metal used in making jewelry and decorations
 16. West African state that supplied the majority of gold from 500-1400 C>E>

18. members of north African people living in settled or nomadic tribes from Morocco to Egypt
 19. title of the ruler of Mali
 20. valuable gold coins
 21. belief that bodies of water, animals, and trees have spirits

Down

1. Empire created by Cyrus the great, modern day Iran
 3. hand woven, brightly colored fabric from West Africa
 5. pilgrimage to Mecca

6. nomadic raiders who preyed on the caravans

8. a supreme political and religious leader in a Muslim government

9. professional oral historians from Mali, West Africa

10. a holy struggle

11. a series of actions or steps

13. city on the Niger river

17. flavored food, preserved meat, helped maintain good health

Word Bank

salt	Timbuktu	berbers	process	ducats	bambara	Taureg
gold	Mecca	Animism	mansa	Persia	hajj	kente
jihad	griots	arquebus	caliph	Gao	Ghana	mosques