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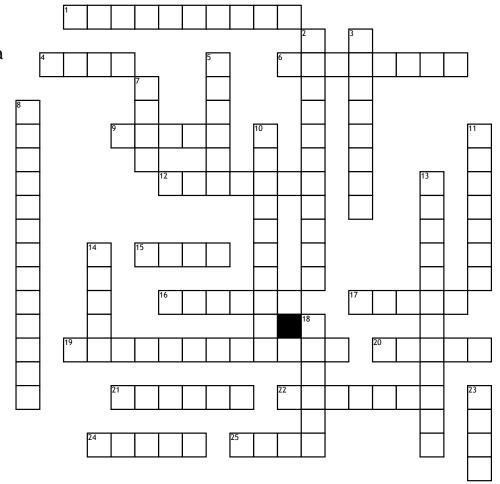
## West African Kingdoms

## **Across**

- 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?

## <u>Down</u>

- **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?

