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| **Across**  **1.** A major city in Ghana.  **7.** What was an important city in Songhai?  **9.** What group of people thought it was thir destiny to take over Ghana?  **11.** The Mali empire had gotten so large that it was hard to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **12.** What did Sundiata focus on for economy?  **13.** Someone who conquored Ghana and led Mali to become a powerful trading empire?  **15.** Something that Ghana traded that is a valuable mineral.  **16.** What did Mansa Musa hire architects to build?  **17.** What did invaders burn in Timbuktu?  **18.** Songhai grew into the greatest\_\_\_\_\_\_\_empire in west Africa.  **19.** A major city in Mali.  **20.** During the end of Songhai it became a series of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **Down**  **2.** Something that Ghana traded that is used in food.  **3.** Mansa Musa sent muslim scholars to study in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **4.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_people from what is present day Nigeria were the first to use iron to make farming tools and weapons for defence.  **5.** One reason why salt was important was because it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_food.  **6.** Songhai became a great center for what?  **8.** One of Mali's greatest ruler's.  **10.** Who strengthend and unified Songhai?  **14.** After Mansa Musa's death there was a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_leadership. |