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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. |