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| **Across****2.** new language that arose in Eastern Africa, a fusion of many Arabic words onto a Bantu base and was written in Arabic script**5.** Greatest emperor of Mali, expanded borders West and North to conquer new territory**6.** professional poet or ancient story teller, preserved both histories and traditional folktales to educate future generations**9.** Capital city of the Songhai Empire , had caravan trade routes**12.** a grassy plain**13.** type of African family where parents and children work together as one unit**14.** African family type, inheritance traced through mother's side**15.** farming method in which forest and brush are cut down and burned to create planting fields**16.** First known empire in West Africa between 6th and 13th centuries**17.** a king of the Songhai Empire, set up a bureaucracy, made hajj to Mecca which increased ties with Muslim world | **Down****1.** worlds largest dessert in North Africa, was a highway for migration and trade but its die and harsh terrain limited movement**3.** process by which fertile or semidesert land becomes a desert **4.** city in Mali that became the leading center of learning**7.** African family type, inheritance passed through father's side**8.** First King of the Songhai Empire, brought trade routes and wealthy cities under his control**10.** founder of Mali**11.** or, kings who had influence over gold mining region and salt supplies in Africa |