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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 |