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| **Across**  **1.** Where did Africa get a lot of its influence?  **6.** Which African kingdom was the biggest and most powerful?  **9.** Nearly all trade came through this kingdom.  **12.** What is the name of the people of Madagascar?  **14.** The term "mansa" means what?  **17.** What does Africa have that makes it almost an island?  **18.** How did Mansa Moosa keep his empire in order  **19.** Africa is the what largest continent in the world?  **20.** Who introduced Mali to cotton? | **Down**  **2.** What did Ghana absorb  **3.** This king was the greatest king of Ghana.  **4.** The idea of cannibalistic tribes came not from Africa, but from which continent?  **5.** Mansa Moosa converted to which religion as a sign of good will?  **7.** Who made Timbuktu a center of learning and education?  **8.** When did Mansa Moosa make his famous pilgrimage to Mecca?  **10.** Which kingdom's name means "where the grouchy king resides"?  **11.** Griots took real history and did what to it?  **13.** What happened when the Almoravids brought their cattle?  **15.** Who was richer, Bill Gates or Mansa Moosa  **16.** How long did Mansa Moosa rule? |