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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? |