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| **Notes from PPT:** | **Application: Individual Qs** |
| 1. What years did the civilizations of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai span?
 | How many total years is this? |
| 1. Fill in the blank:
* Sahara Desert:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **was key trade good – “White Gold”**
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Shore of the Desert: area in between desert and savanna
* Savanna\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: good for growing grains
* Rain forest: wood and edible roots like yams
 | Why is salt nicknamed “White Gold”? |
| 1. All three empires were located near the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Rivers.
 | Why was the Niger called the “River of Life”? |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the first great empire.
* Arab \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ described Ghana as a fabled “land of gold.”
* Ghana’s succession was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Ghana had a powerful army.
* The use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make tools and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helped Ghana take control.
 | Sketch a scenario of a “middleman” |



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**Unit 2: Three 3 Great West African Empires:
Ghana, Mali, and Songhai**

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| 1. Trade
* Ghana becomes wealthy by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ traders. Ghana acted as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the north and

the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ traders from the south.* Gold and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were equal in value.
* Locals practiced silent bartering.
 | Why do you think traders practiced silent bartering? |
| 1. Trade increased between North and West Africa due to the introduction of the camel and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 | Sketch a mosque here: |
| 1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ brought changes in:**
* religious practices
* succession \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* government (more centralized)
* system of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shari’ah)
* education with Timbuktu becoming a center of learning
* language with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ becoming the language of religion, learning, trade and government
* architecture (al-Saheli, built great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and introduced a new design for houses)
* arts (including calligraphy)
 | What do you think succession mean?What other examples of cultural diffusion have we studies? |
| 1. Ghana collapsed due to
* a loss of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* and an invasion by the Almoravids.
 | What other civilization we studied fell due to invasions? |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the 2nd great West Africa Empire

The Golden Age of West Africa occurs under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leadership. | Sketch where Mali is located: |
| 1. Mansa Musa puts Mali on the world map with his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Mansa Musa brings scholars back to Mali and make it a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | What is another word for hajj? |
| 1. timbuktu

About how many miles was Mansa Musa’s Hajj?In which part of Africa was salt mined?Circle the Niger River. | Why was Timbuktu a major point for trade?What consequences would there be to Mansa Musa’s Hajj? |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-: Third Great West African Empire* About 100 years after Mansa Musa’ death, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rise up under Sunni Ali and conquer Mali.
* Under Askia Mohammed Toure, Songhai expands and becomes a strict \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_empire.
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| 1. Oral Traditions
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are poet-musicians and historians.
* Folktales were used to pass down history and to teach young people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Proverbs are popular sayings meant to express something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* African music has influenced \_\_\_\_, blues, rock and rap music,
 | What African influence is there in modern America? |