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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. |  |
| 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? |