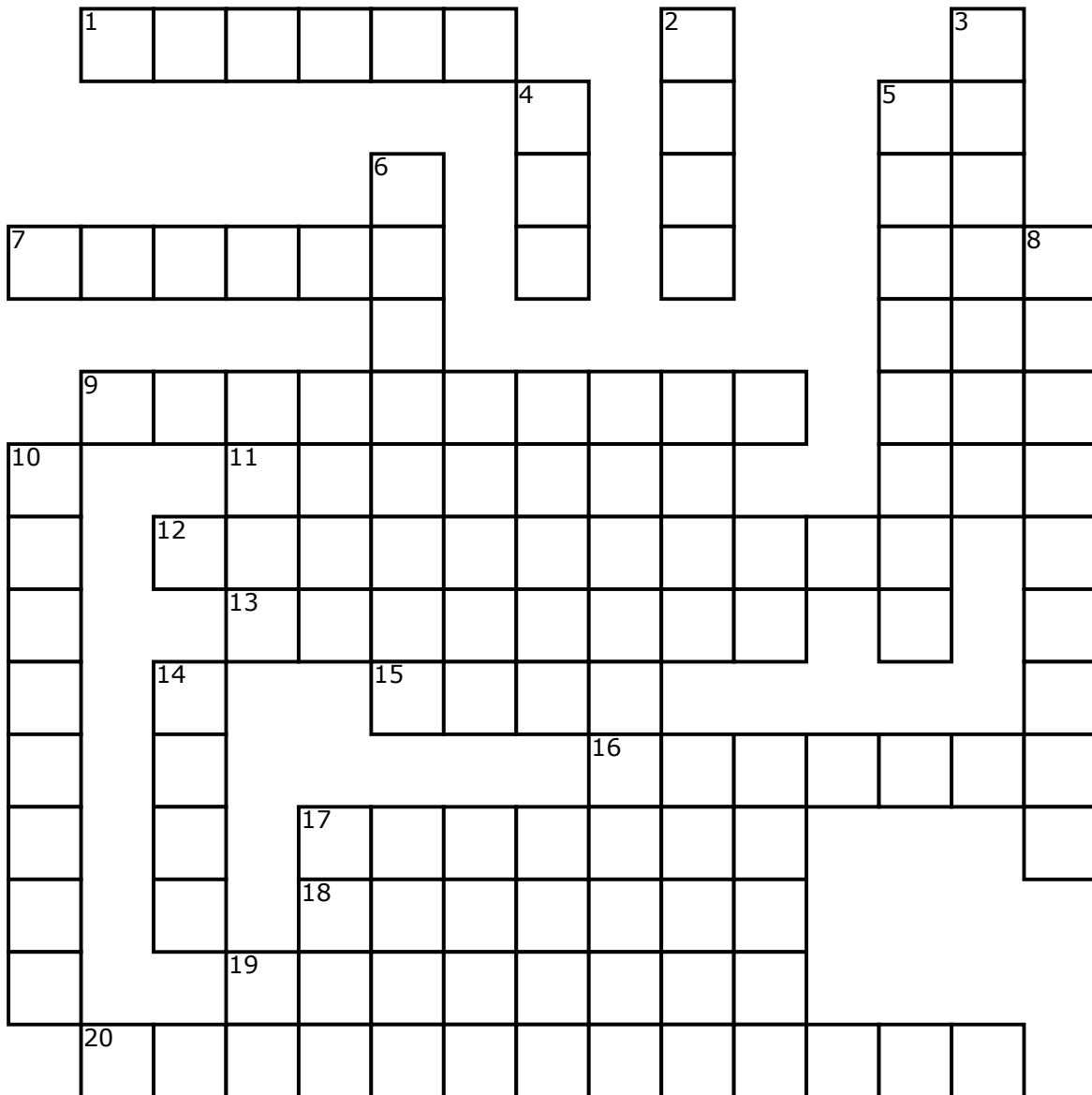


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# African Empires



## **Across**

1. A major city in Ghana.
7. What was an important city in Songhai?
9. What group of people thought it was their destiny to take over Ghana?
11. The Mali empire had gotten so large that it was hard to \_\_\_\_\_.
12. What did Sundiata focus on for economy?
13. Someone who conquered Ghana and led Mali to become a powerful trading empire?

15. Something that Ghana traded that is a valuable mineral.
16. What did Mansa Musa hire architects to build?
17. What did invaders burn in Timbuktu?
18. Songhai grew into the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ empire in west Africa.
19. A major city in Mali.
20. During the end of Songhai it became a series of \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Down**

2. Something that Ghana traded that is used in food.

3. Mansa Musa sent muslim scholars to study in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ people from what is present day Nigeria were the first to use iron to make farming tools and weapons for defence.
5. One reason why salt was important was because it \_\_\_\_\_ food.
6. Songhai became a great center for what?
8. One of Mali's greatest ruler's.
10. Who strengthened and unified Songhai?
14. After Mansa Musa's death there was a \_\_\_\_\_ leadership.