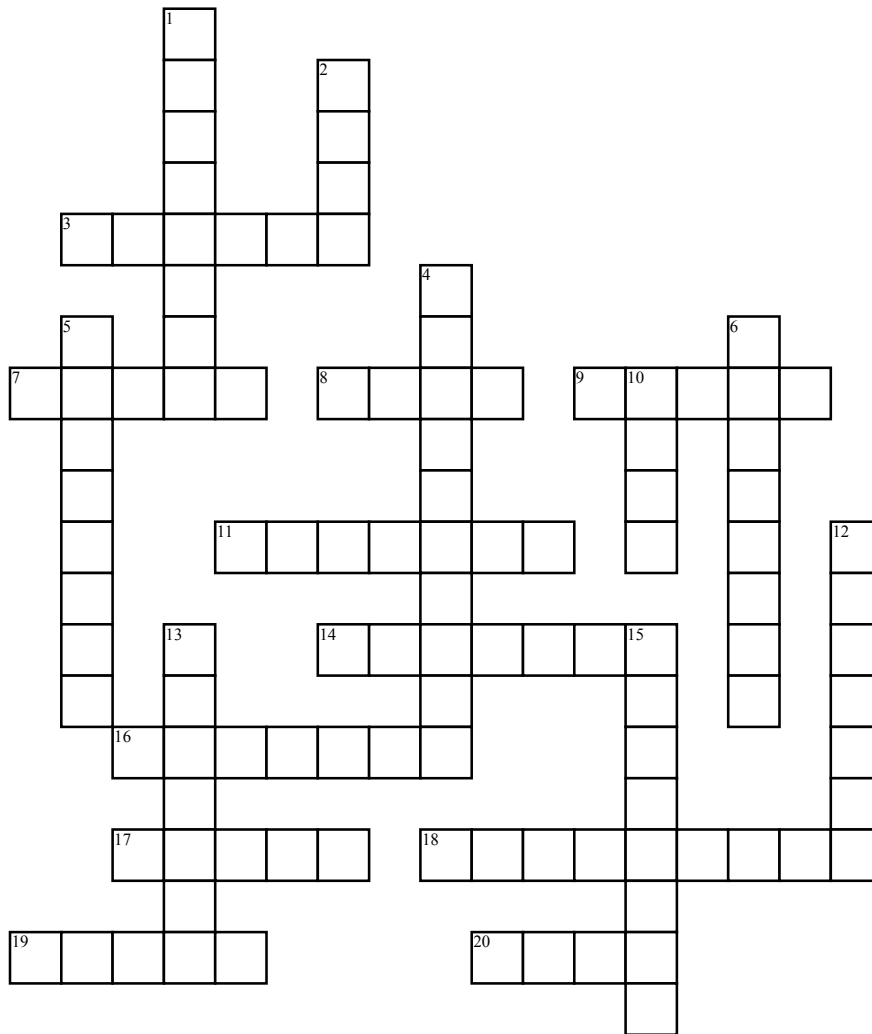


# Ghana-Mali Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 3. A valuable crop used to create comfortable, light weight clothing.
- 7. A city which became a center for trade with a flourishing economy.
- 8. This object was a major commodity traded all over the world.
- 9. A person appointed to lead a city within an empire.
- 11. The religious belief that natural objects and creatures all possess a spiritual essence.
- 14. A person who buys and sells goods.
- 16. A form of payment made from a person to government often made for a promise for protection or peace.

- 17. A city where all believers of the Muslim faith are all expected to journey there at least once in their lifetime.
- 18. The regions (often ruled by governors and mayors) where a kingdom has been divided.
- 19. A ruler designated to control an empire.
- 20. Slabs of this object was used as a form of currency; had the same value as gold.

**Down**

- 1. Ghana grew wealthy from trade through what form?
- 2. After the discovery of this object, the people of Ghana created stronger farming tools and weapons.

- 4. A journey to an area either well known or respected.
- 5. An ancient city in Mali where Mansa Musa would build a university for scholars to gather.
- 6. A person designated to control each province in an empire.
- 10. An organized military force controlled by the king to maintain order and protect citizens.
- 12. The group of people who banded together to form the civilization, Ghana.
- 13. Muslim traders who traveled to Ghana.
- 15. The ruler of Mali in 1235 CE.

**Word Bank**

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| GOLD     | IRON     | PILGRIMAGE | TRADERS  | PROVINCES |
| FARMERS  | MECCA    | TRIBUTE    | ARMY     | MANSA     |
| GOVERNOR | SUNDIATA | TAXATION   | TIMBUKTU | SALT      |
| NIANI    | BERBERS  | ANIMISM    | MAYOR    | COTTON    |