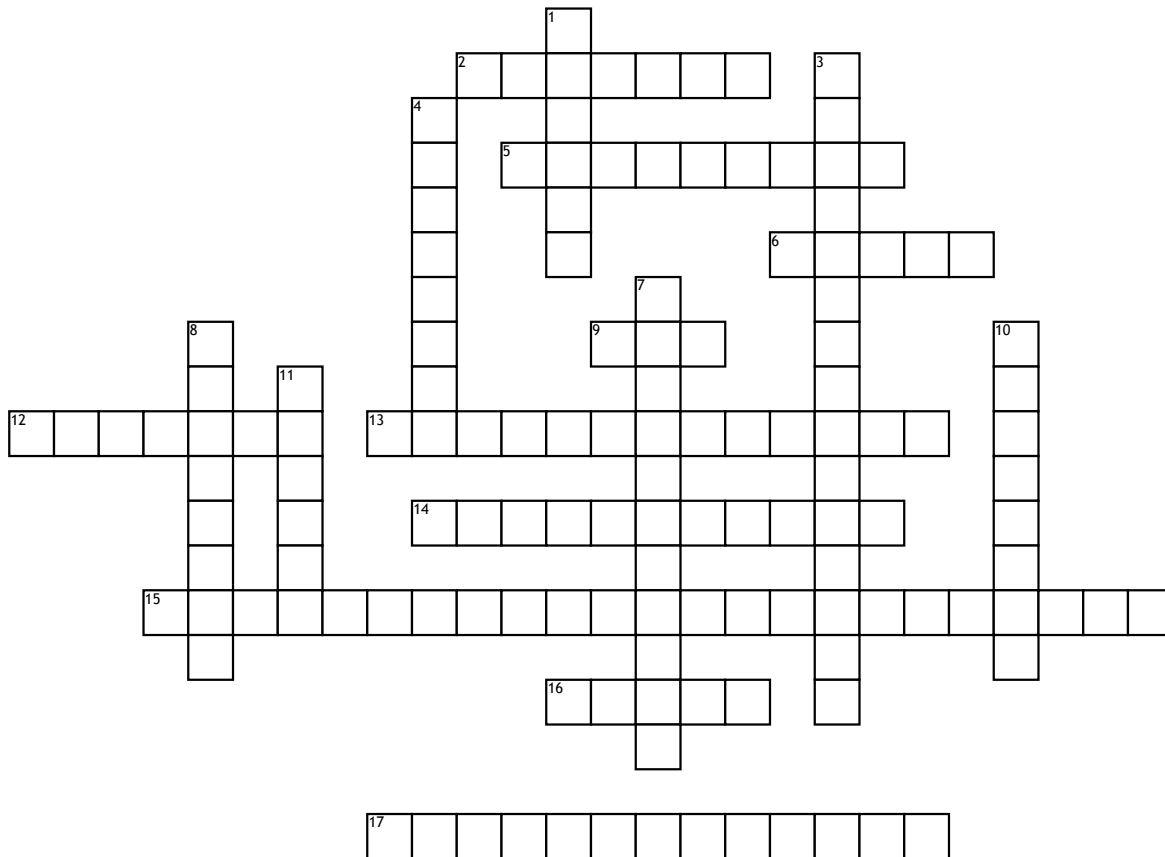


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Kingdom and Trading States of Africa Vocabulary



Across

2. new language that arose in Eastern Africa, a fusion of many Arabic words onto a Bantu base and was written in Arabic script
5. Greatest emperor of Mali, expanded borders West and North to conquer new territory
6. professional poet or ancient story teller, preserved both histories and traditional folktales to educate future generations
9. Capital city of the Songhai Empire, had caravan trade routes
12. a grassy plain
13. type of African family where parents and children work together as one unit

14. African family type, inheritance traced through mother's side

15. farming method in which forest and brush are cut down and burned to create planting fields

16. First known empire in West Africa between 6th and 13th centuries

17. a king of the Songhai Empire, set up a bureaucracy, made hajj to Mecca which increased ties with Muslim world

Down

1. world's largest desert in North Africa, was a highway for migration and trade but its dry and harsh terrain limited movement

3. process by which fertile or semidesert land becomes a desert

4. city in Mali that became the leading center of learning

7. African family type, inheritance passed through father's side

8. First King of the Songhai Empire, brought trade routes and wealthy cities under his control

10. founder of Mali

11. or, kings who had influence over gold mining region and salt supplies in Africa