 

The Wealthy and Powerful kingdom of Mali ruled West Africa after Ghana.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made Mali into an Empire and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led a GOLDEN AGE. Mali is one of the richest Kingdoms in World History.

Mansa:

In Mali \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was one of the most advanced cities in the world.

**The Kingdom of Mali**

**Invasion**:

**Overgrazing**:

**Internal rebellion**:

**THE FALL of GHANA**

Located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The rulers of Ghana built a powerful empire by controlling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Ghana had valuable resources: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Strong Rulers led to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**GHANA**

**Sub-Saharan Africa:**

**Major Civilizations:**

Ghana -

Mali -

Songhai -

**Rivers**:

**Cities**:

**West African Kingdoms**

**Outsiders spread knowledge of Africa to Europe and the Arab World**

Foreign Visitors

Ibn Battuta:

Leo Africanus:

Oral Histories

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Artistic Expression

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Songhai rose up against Mali and gained their freedom as an Islamic Empire.

Sunni Ali

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Askia the Great

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**Songhai fell to MOROCCAN INVADERS who had guns and cannons.**

**African Cultural Traditions**

**Songhai Empire (1375 – 1591 CE)**

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2) 4)

**The Fall of Mali: Reasons for Decline**

**TIMBUKTU**

*TIMBUKTU is one of the richest and most advanced cities in the history of the world.*

**Great Location for Trade Spiritual and Cultural Center**

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**2) 2)**

**3) 3)**

Mansa Musa was a powerful king that doubled the size of Mali and led during a Golden Age

**Strong Central Government**

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**Mansa Musa: The Great King of Mali**

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**Mansa Musa (1312 CE – 1337 CE): The Muslim leader of MALI**