

**7.13 Analyze the growth of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai kingdoms including trading centers such as Timbuktu and Jenne, which would later develop into centers of culture and learning**

I. Ghana

- A. The first of the West African \_\_\_\_\_ kingdoms
- B. Emerged in \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Through \_\_\_\_\_ making technology (iron smelting), Ghanaian warriors expanded boundaries
- D. Gained control over \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Gold-Salt Trade
  - 1. Location! Location! \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 2. Ghana was located between Saharan \_\_\_\_\_ mines and tropical \_\_\_\_\_ mines
  - 3. Caravans of \_\_\_\_\_ merchants brought goods, which Ghanaian people exchanged for gold
- F. Muslims brought their \_\_\_\_\_ to the people of Ghana
- G. Lived in \_\_\_\_\_ for hundreds of years
- H. Weakened by \_\_\_\_\_
- I. Collapsed in the \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. No political or \_\_\_\_\_ unity
  - 2. Many different \_\_\_\_\_ groups
  - 3. Lost control of \_\_\_\_\_ territories

II. Mali

- A. Defeated \_\_\_\_\_, captured capital in 1240
- B. Wealth came from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ trade (like Ghana)
- C. Each \_\_\_\_\_ had its own ruler
  - 1. Ruler governed and sent \_\_\_\_\_ to king of Mali
- D. Major ruler-- \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. Provided wealth and \_\_\_\_\_ to empire
  - 2. Re-organized the government
- E. Most important ruler-- \_\_\_\_\_

III. Songhai

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom
- B. Benefited from \_\_\_\_\_ trade routes

C. Askia the Great

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom, 1464
2. Major trade cities of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. Created a professional \_\_\_\_\_

D. Muhammad Ture-- \_\_\_\_\_ ruler

1. Expansion, \_\_\_\_\_ and secure time
2. After his reign, the empire entered into a \_\_\_\_\_
3. By 1600, \_\_\_\_\_ completely declined

IV. Jenne (or Djenne)

- A. Founded around \_\_\_\_\_ under Mali
- B. Gold-salt \_\_\_\_\_ center
- C. Most famous building is a \_\_\_\_\_ showing the influence of \_\_\_\_\_ across North Africa

V. Timbuktu

- A. Founded around \_\_\_\_\_ as a camp for traders near the \_\_\_\_\_ River
- B. Reached its height under the Songhai Empire becoming a haven for \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ built during Mali and Songhai Empires still stand today