

7.17 Explain the importance of Mansa Musa and locate his pilgrimage to Mecca in 1324

Mansa Musa

- Devout Muslim king
- Bases legal and justice system on the Qur'an
- Makes hajj to Mecca, but stops in Egypt first

Mansa Musa

- Gives Egypt so much gold that the value of gold declines for 10 straight years
- Traveled with 12,000 servants each wearing silk & carrying gold bars, which were given to the poor
- Brings back Islamic scholars and architects to Mali
- Has Timbuktu built

