

Reteaching Activity

FINDING MAIN IDEAS

Choose the word that most accurately completes each sentence below. Write that word in the blank provided. Note: Some words may be used more than once.

Timbuktu	Mecca	Songhai
Malinke	Berber nomads	Sundiata
Sunni Ali	Mansa Musa	Mali
Ibn Battuta	Askia Muhammad	Islam
Morocco	Gao	Cordoba

- The empire of _____ formed in the southern area of what had been Ghana's empire, and was founded by the _____.
- The chief of the Malinke people was _____, who developed _____ as a center of trade and culture.
- _____ was Mali's most famous king who, as a devoted Muslim, made a pilgrimage to _____.
- The _____ were people in the land near the middle of the Niger River who gained enough strength to rebel against Mali.
- _____ seized much of Mali's territory and captured Timbuktu in 1431.
- _____ was a Muslim traveler who wrote about his visit to Mali.
- The Songhai king who captured Timbuktu and drove out the Berbers was _____.
- The Songhai ruler _____ expanded the borders of the Songhai Empire until it was bigger than Mali's empire had been.
- The religion that spread throughout the Songhai Empire under the rule of Askia Muhammad was _____.
- Forces from _____ captured Timbuktu and Gao in 1591, and the Songhai Empire soon collapsed.