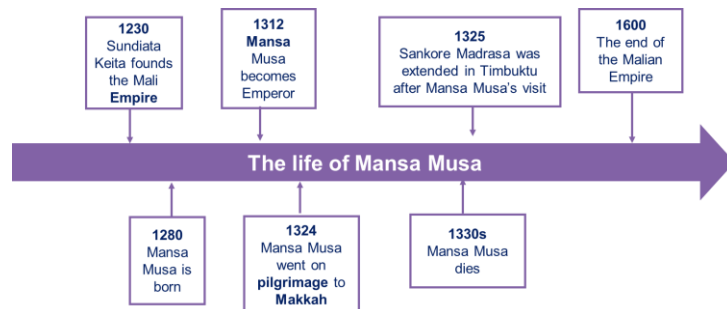


Mali

Key Vocabulary

1	annexation	(n) to add conquered territory to your own territory.
2	caravan	(n) a group of people, travelling together across a desert in Asia or North Africa.
3	diplomatic	(adj) being careful not to hurt someone's feelings.
4	divine	(adj) like a God.
5	empire	(n) a group of countries ruled by a single ruler.
6	enslaved	(v) to force someone to remain in a conditions such as slavery.
7	Griot	(n) people in West Africa who passed on their society's history through stories, poems and music.
8	legacy	(n) how someone or something is remembered.
9	Makkah	(n) the holy city of Islam in Saudi Arabia.
10	Mansa	(n) king of the Mali Empire.
11	merchant	(n) someone who buys goods and sells them for a profit.
12	pilgrimage	(n) a journey typically taken to a site of religious importance.

Chronology



Place



The line on this modern map of West Africa shows the location of the Mali Empire.

The Mali Empire was located in West Africa and was richer than any European empire during the 13th – 16th centuries.

Themes and Threads

Power



The control a person or group has in a country.

For example, the Mali Empire was the wealthiest and largest empire in Africa. It expanded under Mansa Musa.

This includes threads such as succession and empire.

Identity



The qualities and characteristics that make a person who they are and what they value as important.

For example, Mansa Musa was a devout Muslim and wanted to spread Islam across the Empire.

This includes threads such as beliefs and class systems.

Connectivity



The act of joining or being linked to somewhere, someone or something else.

For example, the Mali empire was rich in gold and salt which was used to trade with other empires.

This includes threads such as trade and knowledge.