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### Essential Question:

*How did the Songhai Empire strengthen Islam in West Africa?*

### **Main Idea 1:**

**The Songhai built a new empire in West Africa.**

- Once a part of \_\_\_\_\_, Songhai rose up against it and regained its \_\_\_\_\_.
- Songhai grew in many \_\_\_\_\_, mostly due to the work of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Worked constantly to \_\_\_\_\_, strengthen, and \_\_\_\_\_ it
  - Conquered the wealthy \_\_\_\_\_ of Timbuktu and Djenné
  - Timbuktu was once the center of the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire, and it became the center of the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire
- He participated in both \_\_\_\_\_ and local religions and brought \_\_\_\_\_ and stability as a result.



### **Main Idea 2:**

**Askia the Great ruled Songhai as an Islamic empire.**

- Muhammad Ture led the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Sunni Baru.
- They were \_\_\_\_\_ they would lose \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ because he wasn't \_\_\_\_\_
- Muhammad Ture took the \_\_\_\_\_ of askia, a title of the highest \_\_\_\_\_ rank, and eventually became \_\_\_\_\_ as Askia the \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Education and Government**

- Askia the Great worked to support \_\_\_\_\_ and especially supported \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Doctors \_\_\_\_\_ that mosquitoes spread \_\_\_\_\_.
  - They also performed \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- To help maintain \_\_\_\_\_, Askia set up \_\_\_\_\_ provinces within Songhai.
  - He removed local \_\_\_\_\_ and appointed new governors who were \_\_\_\_\_ to him.
  - Askia the Great created specialized \_\_\_\_\_ offices to oversee certain \_\_\_\_\_ and he created a standing professional \_\_\_\_\_.

**Main Idea 3:**

**Songhai fell to Moroccan invaders, ending the great era of West African empires.**

- Because Morocco wanted to control the Saharan \_\_\_\_\_ mines, it invaded \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Moroccans brought with them a \_\_\_\_\_ new \_\_\_\_\_, the arquebus, an early form of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Moroccans' \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ brought disaster to Songhai.
  - Cities were taken over and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Changes in \_\_\_\_\_ patterns completed Songhai's \_\_\_\_\_.

