

KEY

Teachers: The letters in parentheses indicate which webpage where the answer can be located. Several questions have multiple answers and in the wordfind all answers will be included. In the crossword puzzle, students must figure out which answer is being used by the length of the word and the existing letters.

Mali Scavenger Hunt

1. On which continent was Ancient Mali located? (H/Ge) **Africa**
2. What river provided water for farming, laundering (washing) and bathing? (Ge) **Niger River**
3. What desert is located in the northwest region of Mali? (Ge) **Sahara Desert**
4. Give two reasons why Timbuktu was important in Ancient Mali. (Ge) **trade center, library, university**
5. Who was responsible for passing on stories and traditions from one generation to the next? (H) **griots**
6. Who ruled Ancient Mali? (H/Go) **kings**
7. Name one famous ruler of Mali. (H/Go) **Sundiata, Mansa Musa**
8. What is known as the “Sea of Sand”? (Ge) **Sahara Desert**
9. What is a “Ship of the Desert”? (E) **camel**
10. Name two natural resources important to Mali? (E) **gold, salt**
11. Which resource did the people of Mali need? (*hint- they traded gold to get this important resource) (E) **salt**
12. Name three jobs that the people of Ancient Mali specialized in? (E) **farming, trading, mining, army**
13. Name a type of trading where no one needs to talk. (E) **silent barter**
14. Who protected the caravans? (Go) **army**