Across
3. King of Mali's empire from 1312-1332.
5. A region in which there are certain types of plants.
7. A large desert in northern Africa.
9. A group formed by kinship with a common ancestor.
11. West African city that developed into a center of culture and trade during the 1200's.
14. West African empire that thrived from the mid 1400's-1500's.
15. A region between West Africa and the Sahara that developed into an empire.

Down
1. When people focus on specific types of work.
2. A grassland in a tropical zone.
4. A West African empire that thrived between 1240-1400's.
8. King of the Songhai Empire from 1493-1528.
10. A group of Muslim Arabs, during the 11th century, that came into power in North Africa.
12. Family connections.
13. Chief of the Malinke people who established the Empire of Mali.

Possible Answers:
Almoravids, Askia Muhammad, clan, Ghana, griot, kinship, labor specialization, Mali, Mansa Musa, Sahara, savannah, Songhai, Sundiata, Timbuktu, vegetation zone