African Kingdoms WebQuest Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[Part 1: Ghana](http://www.ducksters.com/history/africa/empire_of_ancient_ghana.php) (http://www.ducksters.com/history/africa/empire\_of\_ancient\_ghana.php)

1. Describe the location of the Empire of Ghana:
2. When did the Empire of Ghana rule?
3. What was the main source of wealth for the Empire of Ghana? Who did the establish trade relations with?
4. What caused the fall of the Empire of Ghana?

[Part 2: Mali](http://www.ducksters.com/history/africa/empire_of_ancient_mali.php) (http://www.ducksters.com/history/africa/empire\_of\_ancient\_mali.php)

1. Where is the Empire of Mali located? What river did it grow up along?
2. When was the Empire of Mali established? When did it fully collapse?
3. What religion was an important part of the Mali Empire?
4. Who was Mansa Musa?

[Part 3: Songhai](http://www.ducksters.com/history/africa/songhai_empire.php) (http://www.ducksters.com/history/africa/songhai\_empire.php)

1. Where is the Songhai Empire located? What river did it grow up along?
2. When did the Songhai Empire rule?
3. Who was Sunni Ali?
4. Describe the Songhai culture:

[Part 4: Axum](http://www.ducksters.com/history/africa/kingdom_of_aksum_axum.php) (http://www.ducksters.com/history/africa/kingdom\_of\_aksum\_axum.php)

1. Where was the Kingdom of Aksum located?
2. When was Aksum formed? How long did it continue to rule the region?
3. What religion became a major part of the kingdom under King Ezana?
4. Why did Aksum become a major center of trade?

[Part 5: Zimbabwe](http://www.ducksters.com/history/africa/kingdoms_central_africa.php) (http://www.ducksters.com/history/africa/kingdoms\_central\_africa.php)

1. When did the Kingdom of Zimbabwe come to power? How long did it last?
2. Where is Kingdom of Zimbabwe located?
3. Zimbabwe was a center of what in Central and Southern Africa?
4. What still stands in Great Zimbabwe today?

[Part 6: Islam in North Africa](http://www.ducksters.com/history/africa/islam_north_africa.php) (http://www.ducksters.com/history/africa/islam\_north\_africa.php)

1. Where and when did Islam begin?
2. What areas of North Africa did Muslims conquer in 665 CE? By what year was all of northern Africa under Arab control?
3. In what areas did Islam have a unifying influence on?
4. What is the “Maghreb” and what do we call the people who originally lived there?
5. Who are the “Moors”?
6. What area did the Moors conquer in 711? When were they forced out?

[Part 7: African Trade Routes](http://www.ducksters.com/history/africa/trade_routes_of_ancient_africa.php) (http://www.ducksters.com/history/africa/trade\_routes\_of\_ancient\_africa.php)

1. What goods were traded in Africa?
2. Name one city that developed as a major trading center in each of the following regions:
   1. Western Africa:
   2. North Africa:
   3. Red Sea:
3. Describe how traders moved across the Sahara: