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**Muslim Empires of West Africa: Chapter 3, Section 2 Questions**

**Map Skills- Outline the map on page 118. Use p. 118 & p. 122 to label the following on your map:**

* Sahara desert
* Atlantic Ocean
* Tropic of Cancer
* Equator
* Senegal River
* Niger River
* Tombouctou (Timbuktu)
* Kumbi Saleh
* Gao
* Nok
* Taghaza
* Outline the Ghana Empire in YELLOW.
* Outline the Mali Empire in PURPLE.
* Outline the Songhai Empire in ORANGE.
* Key listing the years of each empire.

**Answer each question in a complete sentence.**

1. Describe how Mansa Musa came into power.

2. Who made up Mansa Musa’s caravan when he took his hajj?

3. How did Mansa Musa influence Tombouctou?

4. Describe where Mansa Musa expanded his territory.

5. What led to the rulers of Mali losing their territory?

6. Identify Ali Ber (Ali the Great) and explain three accomplishments he completed during his reign.

7. Identify Askia Muhammad.

8. Explain how Askia Muhammad strengthened the **influence of Islam** and **scholarship** within his empire.

9. How did Arabic assist in trade?

10. List the events that led to the decline of the Songhai.

11. Define griot.