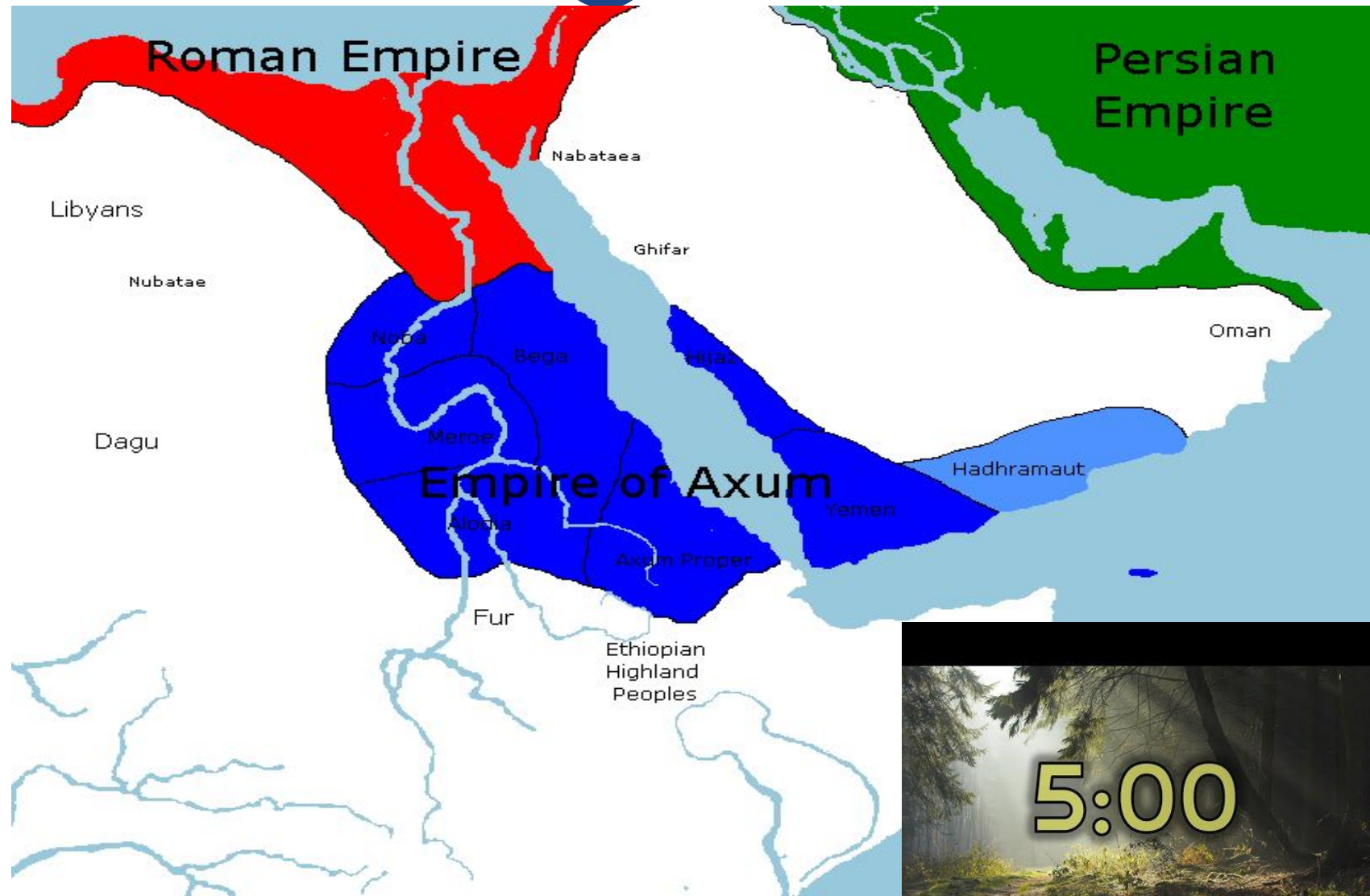


# SILENT Bell Ringer

Answer the following questions in your World History Folder:

1. What advantages did Axum's location give it?
2. What items became important to their trade?



# Schedule

**Objective: I can describe the historical impacts of Ancient Kingdoms of Africa**

- **Notes**
- **Crash Course World History**
- **Mansa Musa's Travels**
- **The Great West African Kingdoms**

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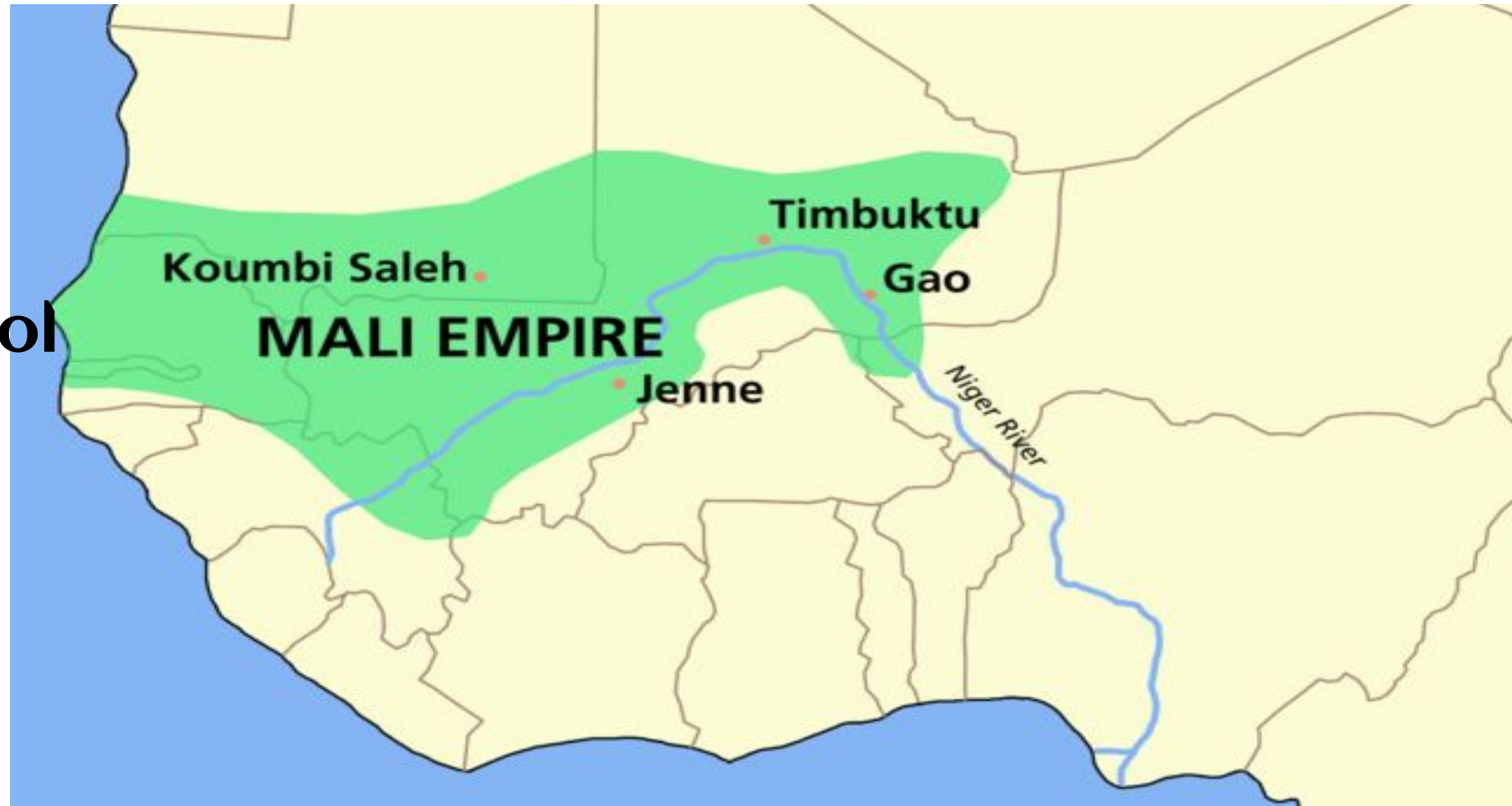
# **AFRICAN CIVILIZATIONS**

**AXUM, GHANA,  
ZIMBABWE, MALI, & SONGHAI**



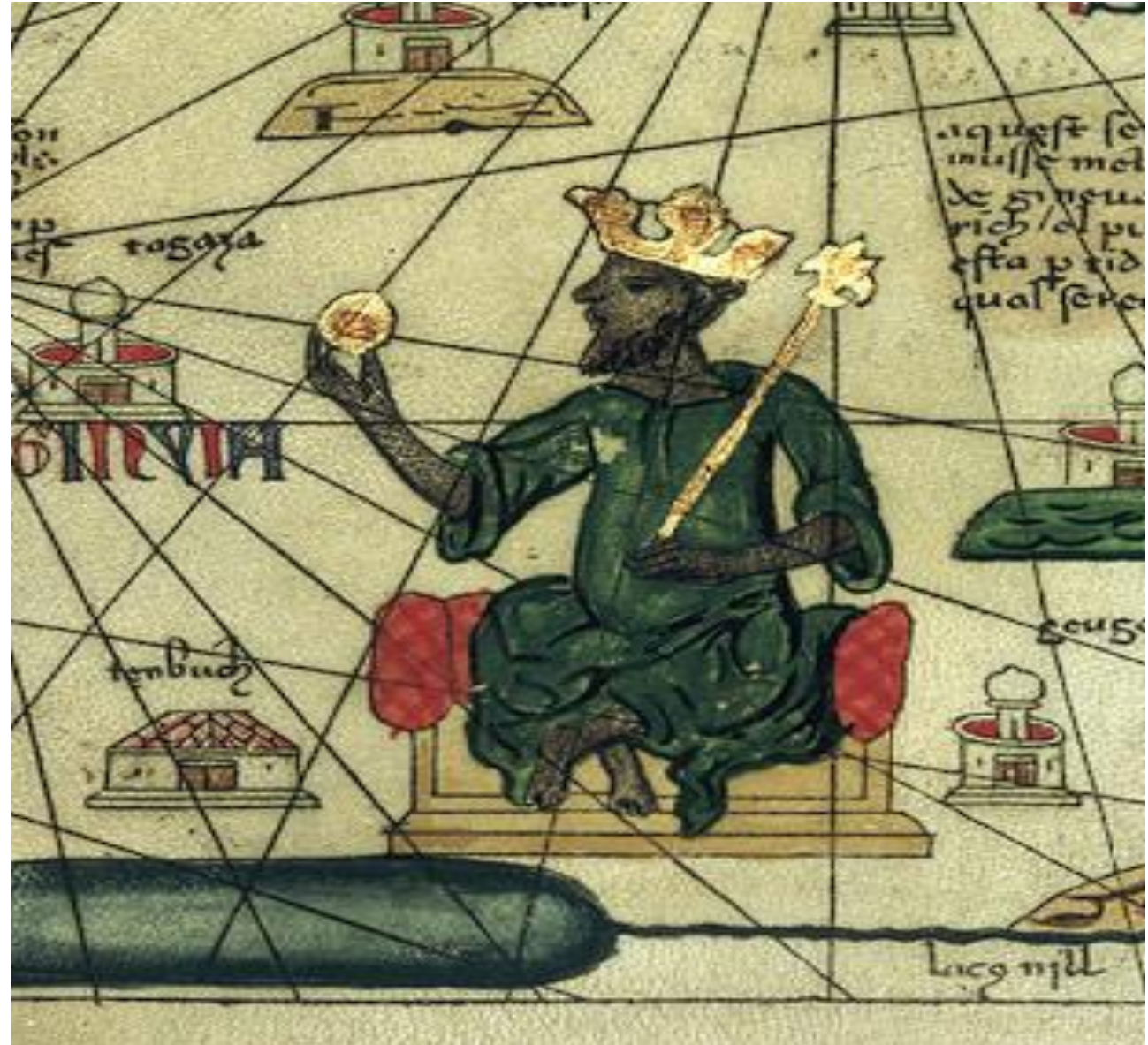
# MALI

- The Kingdom of Mali flourished from 1200 to 1500
- They took control of the Trans-Saharan Trade route
- Mali was visited by the great explorer Ibn Battuta



# MALI

- Mali was led by Mansa Musa
- He is known for his massive pilgrimage to Mecca
- On his pilgrimage he gave away gold along his entire route
- He gave away so much gold that he caused runaway inflation
- He brought back scholars & artists







# THE RICHEST PERSON IN HISTORY

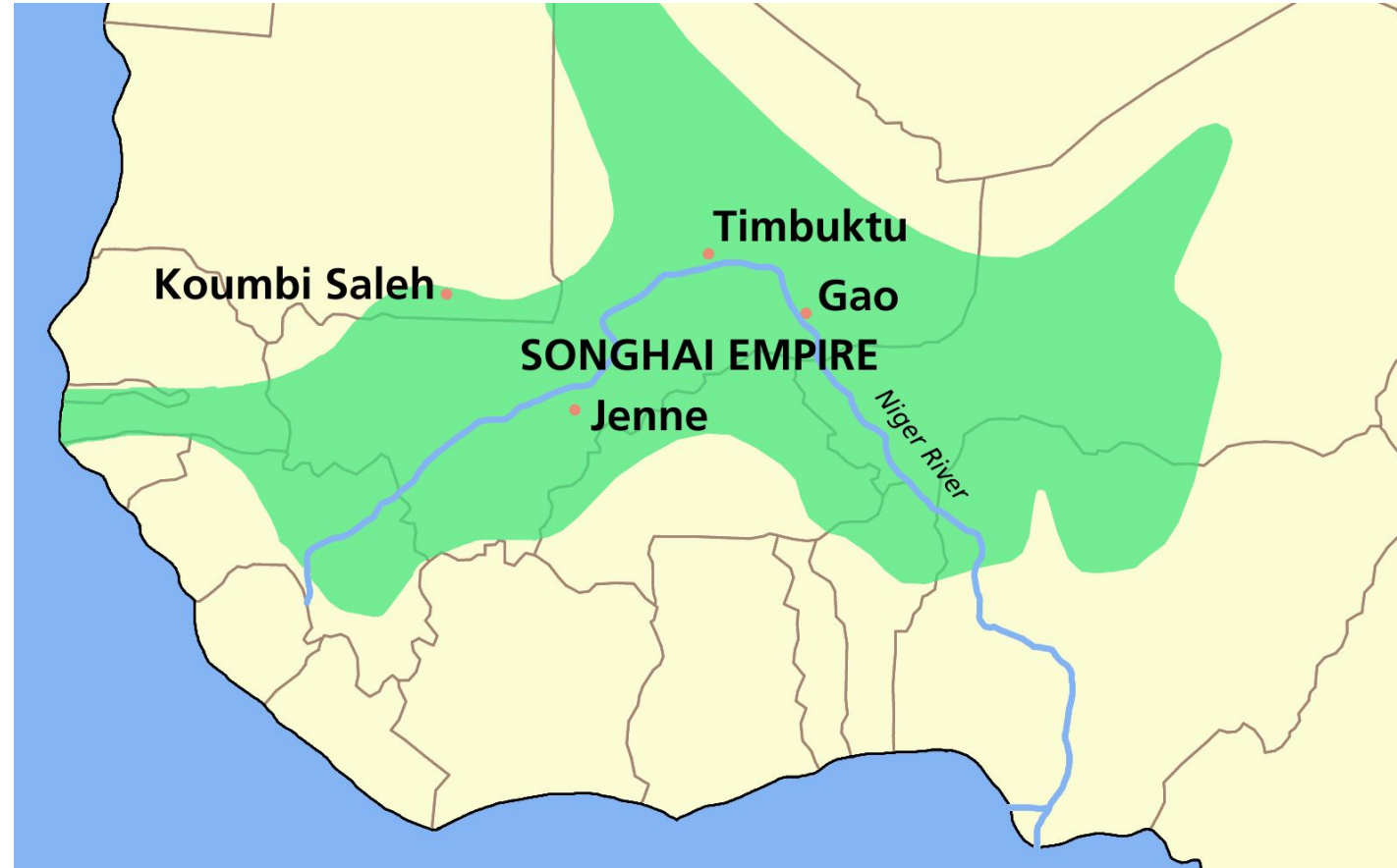
# TIMBUKTU

- Mali's city of Timbuktu becomes a center for trade & learning
- An Islamic university was located here
- It was established as a scholarly center for Africa
- The city was forbidden to foreigners



# SONGHAI

- The Songhai Empire reached its height from 1450 to 1600
- They conquered the Mali Empire





# SONGHAI

- Songhai continued the Gold-Salt Trade
- Gao was their capital but Timbuktu remained a learning center
- Succession problems brought civil war and invaders





**How did Mansa Musa affect civilizations during his travels?**





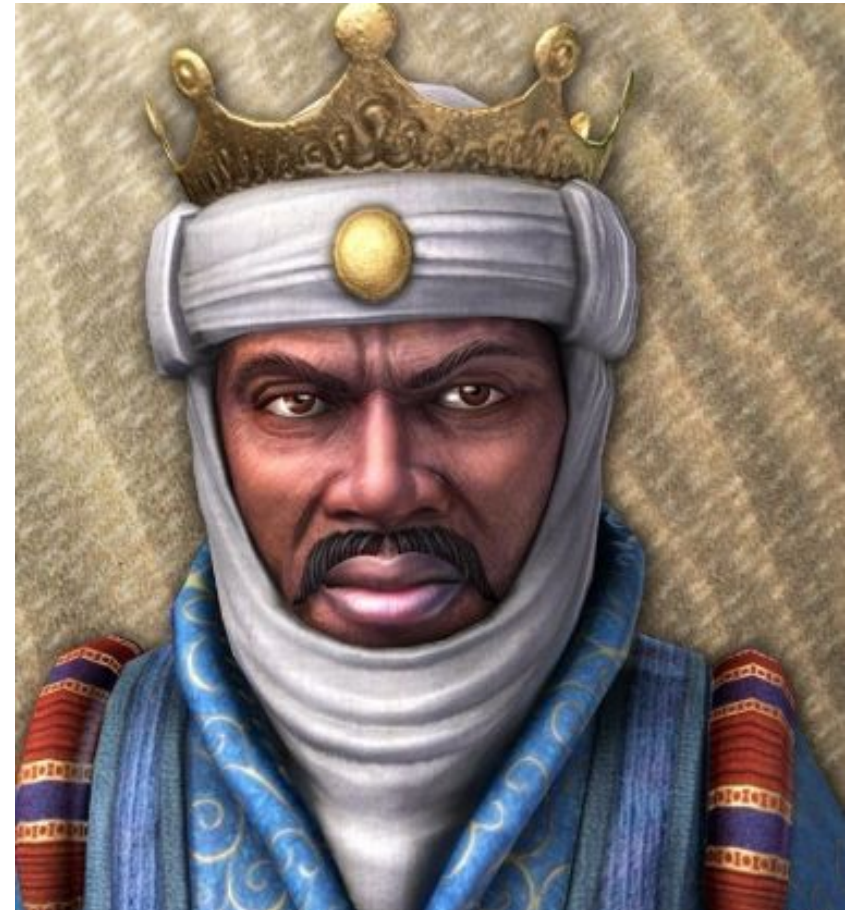
# Crash Course World History

## Manṣa Musa



# Manṣa Musa's Travels

- Go to google Classroom and open the “Manṣa Musa's Travels” assignment
- Read through the article and answer the questions at the end
- Submit when finished





# The Great West African Kingdoms

- Read through the articles and answer the questions as you go
- Be sure to be an active reader - highlight important parts, underline words you don't understand, take notes in the margins
- Turn in when finished and work on unfinished work

