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Usage Guide:

1. Print and copy the version of the student handout you wish to use from this (with or without Word Bank), or assign various puzzles depending upon ability.
2. Instruct students to answer the clues in order to uncover the words that are in the word search.
3. Look for each term in the word search puzzle.
4. Go over as a class using the answer key provided.

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3 KINGDOMS OF AFRICA

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F	N	K	Y	R	P	B	I	O	K	W	U	Y	U	N	Y	Q	K
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Word Bank
 ASKIA MUHAMMAD
 CAMEL
 GHANA
 GOLD
 ISLAM
 MALI
 MANSA MUSA
 NIANI
 PILGRIMAGE
 SAHARA
 SALT
 SAVANNA
 SONGHAI
 TIMBUKTU

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K	R	F	A	T	F	A	E	P	D	Z	I	Y	A	Y	Y	C	U
F	N	K	Y	R	P	B	I	O	K	W	U	Y	U	N	Y	Q	K
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Directions: Answer the clues below to uncover the hidden words. The first letter of each term is provided.

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W	K	V	B	W	M	I	Y	I	G	M	M	H	O	P	Z	A	Y
Y	R	M	U	C	I	I	Q	N	P	M	V	P	G	O	U	A	X
F	I	L	J	A	L	X	R	L	Q	K	E	D	F	Z	X	V	Q
T	S	M	H	L	E	M	A	C	D	P	D	X	C	P	X	P	Y
J	T	O	V	E	C	M	F	T	N	E	K	O	J	A	B	J	B
Z	H	P	N	S	A	F	V	I	P	S	D	E	A	P	X	P	T
X	Y	W	C	G	M	O	M	A	R	H	O	L	S	L	N	J	T
I	D	V	O	K	H	Q	M	J	T	F	C	Z	A	Q	M	X	E
K	R	F	A	T	F	A	E	P	D	Z	I	Y	A	Y	Y	C	U
F	N	K	Y	R	P	B	I	O	K	W	U	Y	U	N	Y	Q	K
R	R	S	N	N	P	Z	X	A	J	Y	L	O	W	P	J	G	I
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**Answer
Key**

Use the clues and the word bank to fill in the terms. The first letter has been provided.

- Savanna** -- Grassy plain in tropical and subtropical regions, with few trees
- Sahara** -- Largest hot desert in world, separating North and "sub-Saharan" Africa
- Camel** -- Animal used for transportation of peoples and goods in desert areas
- Ghana** -- Western African Empire in place from the 4th to 12th Centuries
- Mali** -- Western African Empire in place from the 13th to 17th Centuries
- Salt** - Heavily traded spice in African Empires
- Gold** - Heavily traded metal in African Empires
- Mansa Musa** -- A leader of Mali Empire said to be wealthiest individual in Middle Ages
- Niani** -- Capital City of Mali Empire
- Songhai** -- Western African Empire in place in the 15th and 16th Centuries
- Askia Muhammad** -- Leader of Songhai Empire at the height of its power
- Pilgrimage** - Travel to a holy place
- Timbuktu** -- Major economic and cultural city in Songhai Empire
- Islam** - Religion that spread throughout Africa with help of Mansa Musa

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