

## Topic 2.4 Trade & State-Building in Africa

	<b>Mali Empire (Trans-Saharan Trade)</b> <i>AMSCO</i> Ch. 9 pgs. 161, 168-169 <i>Ways of the World</i> Ch. 3 pgs. 124-128	<b>Swahili City-States (Indian Ocean Trade)</b> <i>AMSCO</i> Ch. 9 pgs. 166-167, 170 <i>Ways of the World</i> Ch.3 pgs. 124-128
<b>Development:</b> HOW did this society develop? What enabled this society to grow in power?		
<b>CHANGE:</b> What changes did this society experience during the 1200 to 1450 time period?		
<b>Social</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social classes &amp; social hierarchy</li> <li>• Who has power in society?</li> <li>• Gender roles and relations/patriarchy</li> <li>• Family and kinship</li> </ul>		
<b>Political</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of government</li> <li>• Role of the government</li> <li>• Who rules?</li> <li>• How do they maintain power?</li> </ul>		
<b>Interactions with the Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did the environment shape and/or impact this society?</li> <li>• Patterns of settlement</li> </ul>		
<b>Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Religions, Belief systems, philosophies, &amp; ideologies</li> <li>• The arts and architecture</li> <li>• Written works, theater, plays</li> </ul>	<b>Impact of Islam:</b>	<b>Impact of Islam:</b>
<b>Economic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural and pastoral production</li> <li>• Trade and commerce</li> <li>• Labor systems</li> <li>• Tax collection and purposes</li> </ul>		
<b>Technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human adaptation and innovation</li> </ul>		

## Mali Empire

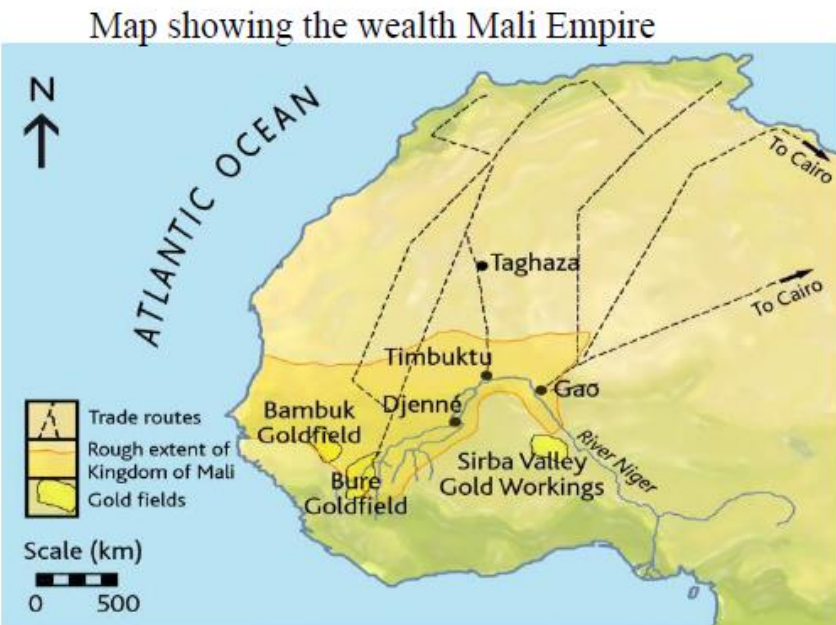


Fig. 2 source (British Museum, 2010) catalogue page 3

## Swahili City-States



**Causes of the Growth of trans-Saharan trade networks.**

**Effects of the growth of trans-Saharan trade networks.**