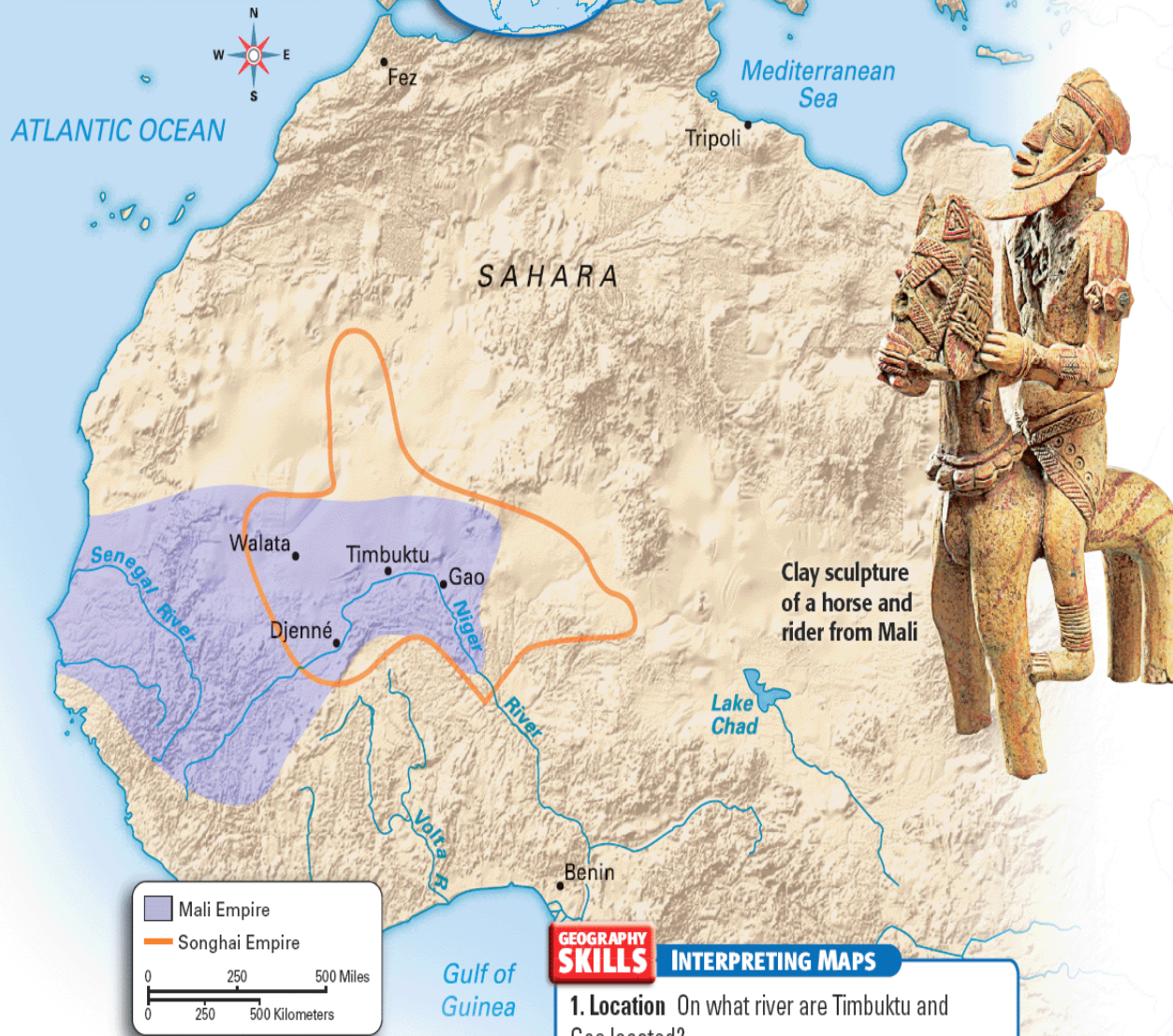


# Bell Work

## Mali and Songhai



Clay sculpture of a horse and rider from Mali

Answer the questions underneath the map.

These questions can be found on p. 391 of your textbook.

### GEOGRAPHY SKILLS INTERPRETING MAPS

- 1. Location** On what river are Timbuktu and Gao located?
- 2. Place** The Senegal River was located within which empire?

# Mali Empire



**7.13 I can analyze the growth of African trading centers into hubs of culture and learning.**

**7.17 I can explain the importance of Mansa Musa and track his pilgrimage to Mecca.**

**\*Please use your trifold to take notes.**

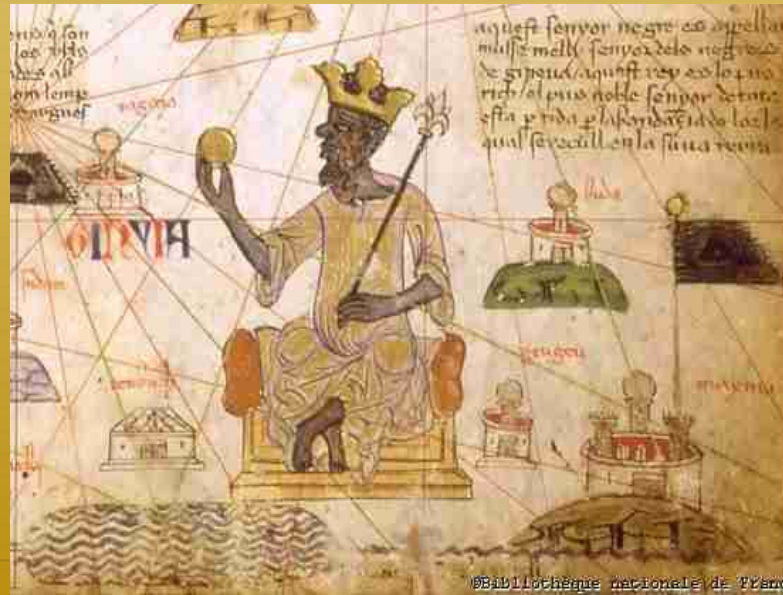
# Later Empires



- ✦ **Read p. 390 to 392.**
- ✦ **After conquering nearby kingdoms, what did Sundiata focus? (think about trade and economies)**
- ✦ **How did Sundiata consolidate political and religious power?**

# Mansa Musa

- ✦ Devout Muslim king
  - ✦ Based legal and justice system on the Qur'an
- ✦ Pilgrimage
  - ✦ Makes hajj to Mecca, but stops in Egypt first
  - ✦ Gives Egypt so much gold that the value of gold declines for 10 straight years
  - ✦ Traveled with 12,000 servants each wearing silk & carrying gold bars, which were given to the poor
  - ✦ <http://www.discovery.com/tv-shows/other-shows/videos/assignment-discovery-shorts-ii-timbuktu.htm>



# Mansa Musa

✦ Brings back Islamic scholars and architects to Mali

✦ Has Timbuktu built

✦ Center of learning and art

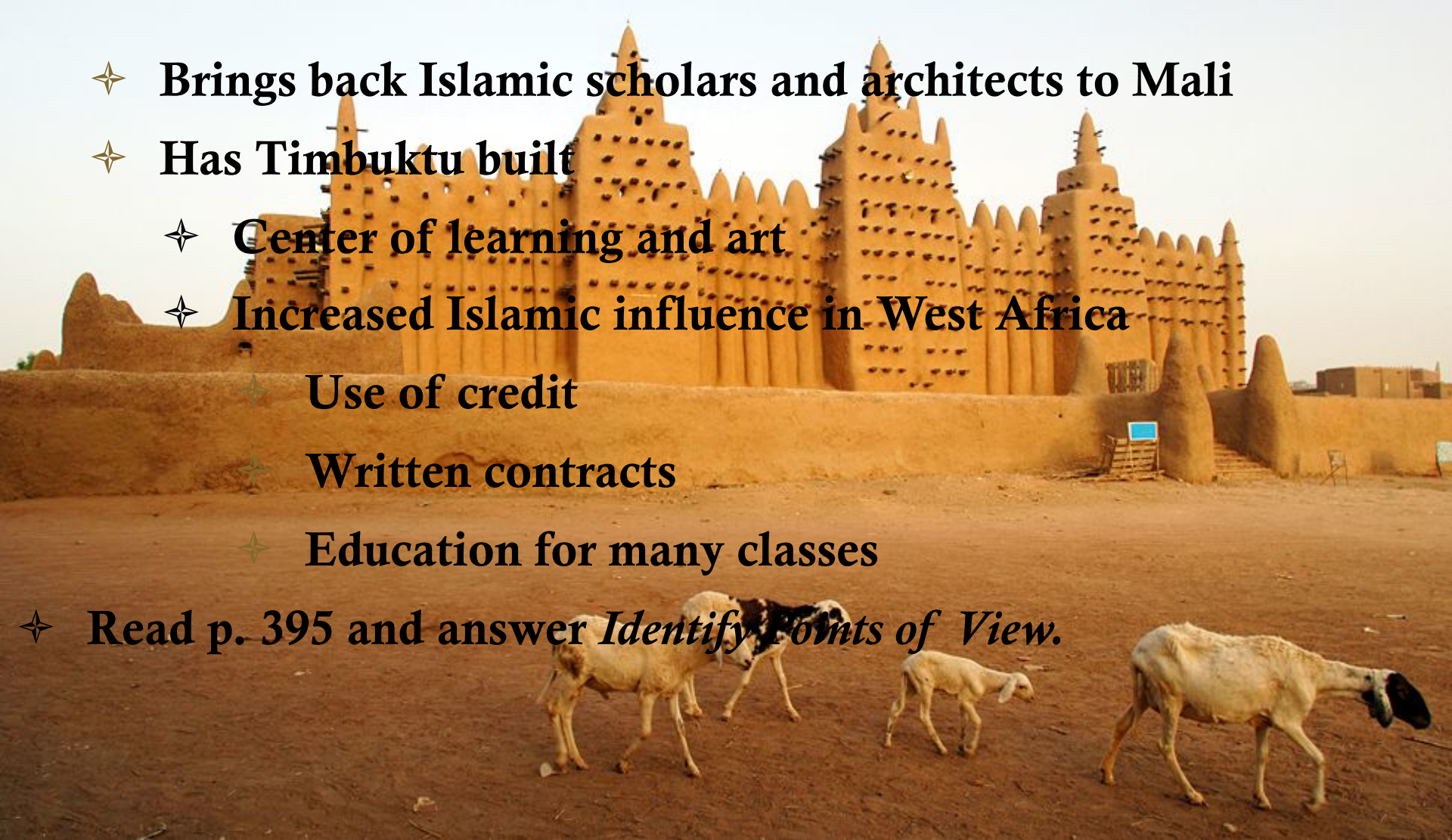
✦ Increased Islamic influence in West Africa

✦ Use of credit

✦ Written contracts

✦ Education for many classes

✦ Read p. 395 and answer *Identify Points of View*.



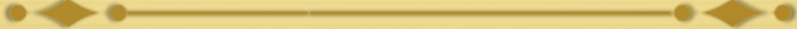
# Fall of Mali



✦ Read p. 393

✦ What led to the fall of Mali?

# Exit Ticket



✦ Write a paragraph explaining the effects the rule of Mansa Musa had on Mali and West Africa.