

Mansa Musa and Islam in Africa: Crash Course World History #16

- 1) Recount the legendary tale of the sultan **Mansa Musa** (1280-1337).
- 2) Identify the importance surrounding the tale of **Mansa Musa** (1280-1337).
- 3) Explain what **Mansa Musa's** kingdom in **Mali, West Africa** looked like.
- 4) Who were the **Berbers** and how did the **Berbers** influence **Islam**?
- 5) Identify and analyze the differences between the **monotheistic** religion of **Islam** and the traditional **polytheistic** religion inclusive of multiple **African gods**.
- 6) Describe the **Hajj** and why **Muslims** make this **pilgrimage** to **Mecca** annually.
- 7) Consider why **Ibn Battuta** (1304-1377) has been considered one of the most travelled **West Africans** of his day.
- 8) Analyze the development of **Swahili** civilization in **Eastern Africa**.
- 9) Identify and reflect on the three items that constituted the culture of the **Swahili city states**.
- 10) Identify the types of **goods** that were exported out of **East Africa** along the **Silk Road**.
- 11) How should **historians** and students of history study the history of **Africa**?