

Medieval West Africa Mural Resources

Did you look in [TCI](#)? That's the best resource! Have your own idea to look up? Use Britannica! Or email stuart@townschool.com for help!

EXAMPLE MURALS			
• Black Panther mural in West Oakland • Women of the Black Panther Party • Portland mural celebrating African American present and future			
ART • Look at TCI • Kente Cloth (Museum of Fine Arts Houston) • Bogolanfini or mud cloth from Mali (Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences) • Mali: Make A Dogon Mask (Timothy S. Y. Lam Museum of Anthropology) • Mali Empire and Djenne Figures (Smithsonian National Museum of African Art) • Western and Central Sudan, 1000–1400 A.D. (The Metropolitan Museum of Art) • Saharan Frontiers (Caravans of Gold) • Paul Ndiho - Ghana's Kente Cloth (Youtube) • Iron Making (Metallurgy) (UNESCO) • The Timbuktu Manuscripts (Google Arts and Culture) •	ARCHITECTURE • Look at TCI • Explore the Mosque of Djenne in 3D (Google Arts and Culture) • The Origins of the Mud-Brick Building Tradition (Google Arts and Culture) • Timbuktu (UNESCO) • Mali Empire Ruins in Neni (National Geographic) • Djenne: One of the Oldest Cities in Africa (Google Arts and Culture) • Masons of Djenné - City of Mud (YouTube) • Town database - Sankore Mosque in Timbuktu, Mali (World Book)	EMPIRES and LEADERS (500-1600 C.E.) • Look at TCI • Is Mansa Musa the richest man who ever lived? (BBC) • Town database - States and empires of West Africa (Newsela, login with Google) • Opinion: "The Lion King" is based on a West African king (Newsela - login with Google username/password) • Town database - Mansa Musa (BrainPop, log in with Google)	MUSIC • Look at TCI • Bridging Mali's Musical Past and Present (Google Arts and Culture) • Town database - Kora (Britannica) • Town database - African music (Britannica) • Traditional African instruments (BBC) • African Roots of The Blues Part 6 - Dagomba One String Traditions (YouTube) • Currently broken West African Music (Cultures of West Africa)
BELIEFS • Look at TCI • The Timbuktu Manuscripts (Google Arts and Culture) • Mali: Make A Dogon Mask (Timothy S. Y. Lam Museum of Anthropology)	ECONOMY and TRADE • Look at TCI • The Timbuktu Manuscripts (Google Arts and Culture) • Driving Desires: Gold and Salt (Caravans of Gold)	ORAL TRADITIONS and FOLKLORE • Look at TCI • Look at the books in the classroom	FOOD • Look at TCI • Zoe Adjonyoh's Essential West African Pantry (Epicurious) • Out of Africa (US Foods)

• <i>Town database</i> - The spread of Islam in ancient Africa (Newsela - login with Google) • Religion and Slavery (slaveryandremembrance.org) • <i>Currently broken</i> The West African Mask (Cultures of West Africa)	• The Long Reach of the Sahara (Caravans of Gold) • <i>Town database</i> - Europe-Africa medieval ties explored in exhibit (Newsela - login with Google) • <i>Currently broken</i> The Cowrie Shell: Monetary and Symbolic Value (Cultures of West Africa)	• The Sunjata Story - Glimpse of a Mande Epic (YouTube) • African Diaspora Culture (slaveryandremembrance.org) • <i>Town database</i> - African literature (Britannica, login with townschool1, tiger) • Gullah storyteller speaking Geechee (Youtube)	• Ode to the Kola Nut (Cultures of West Africa) • West African Dishes Are The Top Trending For 2020, And These Dishes Are Why (Africa.com)
GEOGRAPHY and LAND • Look at TCI • <i>Town database</i> - Sahara (World Book) • <i>Town database</i> - Niger River (Britannica) • <i>Town database</i> - Sahel (Britannica) • <i>Town database</i> - Savanna (Britannica)		WRITING and LITERATURE • The Timbuktu Manuscripts (Google Arts and Culture) • <i>Town database</i> - African literature (Britannica, login with townschool1, tiger)	