

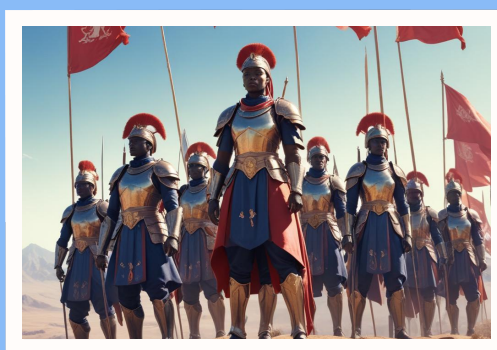
Songhai Empire

The Songhai Empire was a powerful West African kingdom that flourished between the 13th and 16th centuries. It was known for its vast size, rich culture, and powerful military.

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Rise to Power

The Songhai Empire rose to prominence under the leadership of Sunni Ali Ber, who conquered many surrounding territories and established a strong military.



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Golden Age

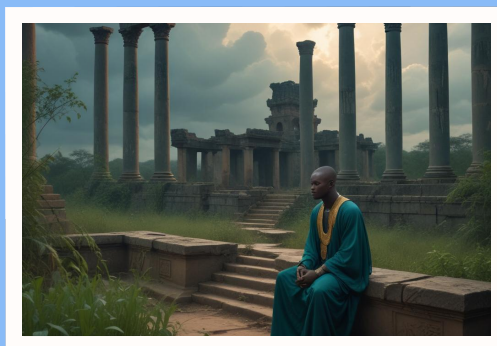
Under Askia Muhammad, the Songhai Empire reached its peak, with a thriving economy, flourishing arts, and influential scholarship.



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Decline and Fall

The Songhai Empire eventually fell to the Moroccan invasion in 1591, due to internal conflicts and the use of firearms by the Moroccans.



Songhai Legacy

The Songhai Empire left a lasting impact on West Africa, contributing to the development of trade, art, and intellectualism, and leaving behind a rich cultural heritage.

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