**AFRICAN KINGDOMS**

Based on research from your phones as well as pages 346-350 in your textbook, create a graphic organizer on the following 3 African empires. Pay particular attention to what was traded between whom, and why each empire rose and fell.

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|  | **GHANA** | **MALI** | **SONGHAI** |
| **When they existed** |  |  |  |
| **Countries that exist there today** |  |  |  |
| **Climate** |  |  |  |
| **Economy/Trade** |  |  |  |
| **Key Leaders** |  |  |  |
| **Traditions- Both Religious and Cultural** |  |  |  |
| **Problems/Decline** |  |  |  |