

The Ghana Empire – African Civilization

_____ is one of the earliest known Negro empires in recorded history and was located in the area of present day Southeastern Mauritania and Western Mali.

Ghana was referred to as a “_____” and was located on the grasslands north of the headwaters of the rivers _____ and _____.

The Ghana Empire came into existence sometime after _____ and lasted until late in the 12th century.

The Ghana Empire was also known as _____ and was recognized for its _____.

The name of Ghana itself referred to the title of the Kings in the hierarchy of _____.

The Ghana Empire army had a cavalry on _____ obtained through trade with _____.

The Ghana army fought with metal weapons like spears, swords, and _____.

The Ghana Empire's wealth came primarily from the _____.

Merchants from _____ flocked to its famous market to obtain _____, slaves, ivory, kola nuts, honey, gums, _____, and _____. They brought in _____, copper, brocade, _____, and other commodities.

Ghana's main export was _____ which was mined in the Wangara country to the south of the empire.

Ghana's wealth also came from _____. It had many food crops and made it self-sufficient in _____.

The decline of the empire was because of several weaknesses like _____ instability and embracing people of different _____ and _____.