

A STORY OF GREAT CITIES

Use evidence from the map's layers (places, andscapes, trade items, people, architecture) to find answers to these questions.

The city I researched:

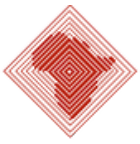
Where is this city?

In what region of West Africa is it located and in what present-day modern country?

Who founded this city?

Who lived in this city?

Who may have passed through there (but not lived in the city)?



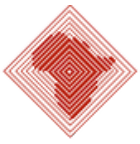
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What kingdom(s) and which specific people ruled it?

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What features of this city and its surrounding geography allowed people to thrive there?

Why makes this city an important city? What makes this city unique? What makes it similar to other places in the region?

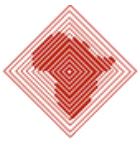


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What important buildings and landscape features are part of this city?

Who and what trade goods passed through there? What would have markets in this city looked like?

What is the city like today?



IF A CITY COULD SPEAK...

Instructions: Using the answers to the questions above, develop a synthesized first person narrative, speaking/writing as the soul of a city, in prose or poetry

A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners and a thin orange border, intended for the student's response.