**Sudanic Empires: Ghana, Mali and Songhai Trading Empires**

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Discuss the similarities and differences of the three trading empires on the back of this sheet.

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