



North Atlantic Ocean

Black Sea

Caspian Sea

Mediterranean Sea

Umayyad Caliphate

Fatimid Caliphate

Mamluk Sultanate

S a h a r a D e s e r t

Red Sea

Gulf of Aden

Persian Gulf

Arabian Sea

Gulf of Guinea

**Key to Medieval Polities and Regions**

● CITY	▲ SITE	▲ CITY/SITE	Mamluk Sultanate (1250–1517)
■ Ghāna Empire (fl. 7th–13th century)	■ Umayyad Caliphate (661–750)	■ Fatimid Caliphate (909–1171)	■ Kanem-Bornu Empire (fl. 11th–19th century)
■ Almoravid Dynasty (c. 1040–1147)	■ Ifrīqiya	■ Ghāna Empire (fl. 7th–13th century)	■ Māli Empire (fl. 13th–16th century)
■ Nasrid Dynasty (1230–1492)	■ Songhai Empire (fl. 15th–16th century)	■ Saadian Dynasty (1549–1659)	■ Hausaland
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