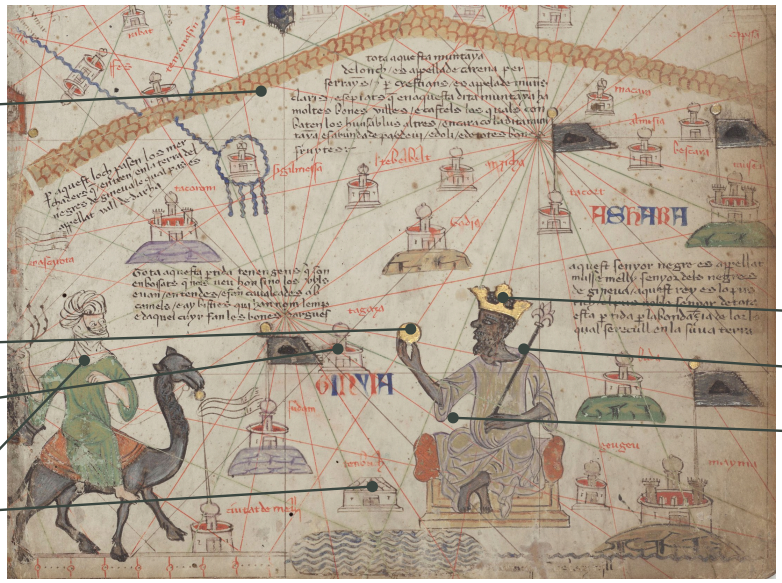
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LABEL MANSA MUSA ON THE CATALAN ATLAS

Write the name of each part on its numbered line. Use the word bank.



WORD BANK

Crown	Atlas Mountains	Scepter	Gold nugget
Mansa Musa	Taghaza	Timbuktu	Camel rider

1. **The king holds up a gold nugget. Why do you think the mapmaker made it the center of the picture?**

2. **Find the camel rider. What do his veil and his camel tell you about how people crossed the Sahara?**

3. **Find Taghaza and Timbuktu on the atlas. Why would a merchant in Majorca want to know where these two places were?**

4. **Read the English translation of the inscription. What does the mapmaker say about Mali's ruler, and why?**

5. **The mapmaker lived far away and drew from traders' reports. Compare the atlas with the map in this pack. Name one thing the atlas does not show, or shows the way a European imagined it.**