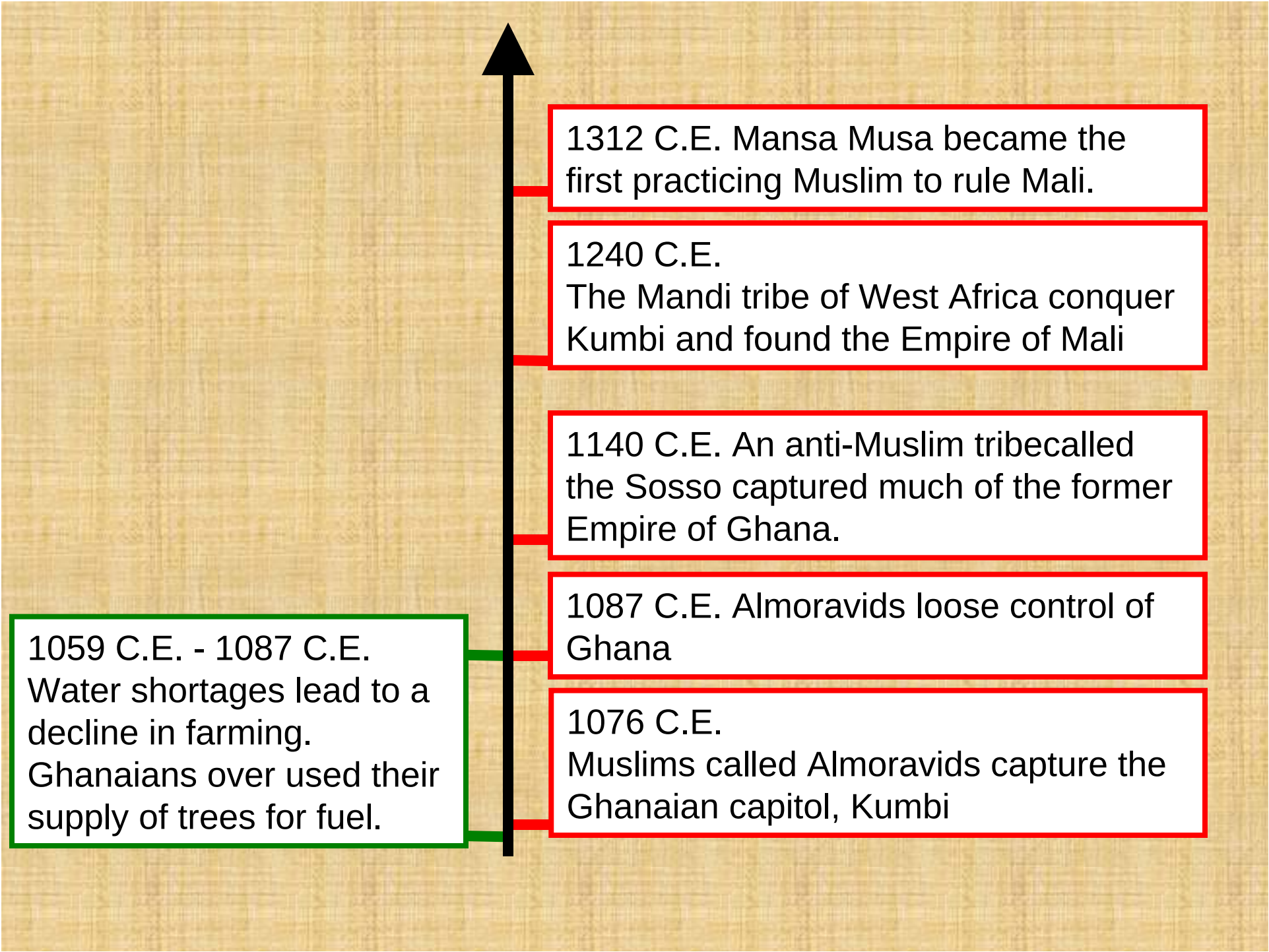


The Decline of Ghana and the Rise of Mali

Q: List two reasons that the Empire of Ghana declined?

A: 1. Muslim warriors called Almoravids attacked Ghana and seized its capital city.
2. Ghana overused its natural resources.



1312 C.E. Mansa Musa became the first practicing Muslim to rule Mali.

1240 C.E.
The Mandi tribe of West Africa conquer Kumbi and found the Empire of Mali

1140 C.E. An anti-Muslim tribe called the Sosso captured much of the former Empire of Ghana.

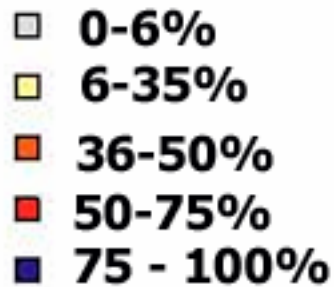
1087 C.E. Almoravids loose control of Ghana

1076 C.E.
Muslims called Almoravids capture the Ghanaian capitol, Kumbi

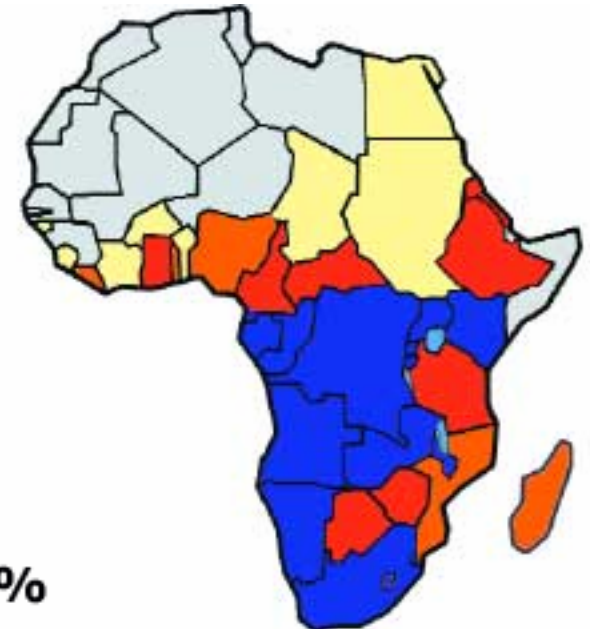
1059 C.E. - 1087 C.E.
Water shortages lead to a decline in farming.
Ghanaians over used their supply of trees for fuel.

Christianity in Africa

1900



2000



Islam in Africa

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