A CD Cover: African Empires

You are to brainstorm with your group to create a giant CD cover for a band that only sings about the empires of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai. Use your notes and the textbook (Chapter 6, Sections 1,2 and 3). Points from each empire on your notes must be included as visuals/pictures on your cover.

1. You should have 12 song titles the back of your CD that you have brainstormed with your group. All song titles should be creative and show what you have learned about the West African Empires.
   
   For Example: Drippin’ in Gold, Tradin’ for Salt 5:38

2. Your front cover must be in color pencil with at least 3 pictures of things that you have learned about the 3 empires.
3. On the inside, your group should write the words to a praise song that you have written about the 3 African Empires. You may change the words to a familiar song beat or create your own beat. Please see Praise Song handout for requirements.
4. You will be performing your praise song in front of class.
5. 30 points of this project will be individual, 10 points will be assigned as a group performance-participation grade:

   YOUR CD COVER

   Neatness 5 points
   Historical Accuracy 10 points
   Following Directions 10 points
   (facts from each category, cover with 3 pictures, songs on back, song title and words on inside of cover)
   Creativity 5
   (Pictures are detailed and colored with pencil, song titles are creative)

   PRAISE SONG PERFORMANCE 10 points

   40 point total