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Study Guide Chapter 11
7th Grade World History

Chapter 11 Africa: Kingdoms and Trading States

Lesson 1 THE GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA

Define the following:

Tropic of Cancer- _____

Tropic of Capricorn- _____

equatorial- _____

savanna- _____

climograph- _____

A. THE THREE GIFTS OF AFRICA

1. What were the three gifts of Africa? _____

B. AFRICA'S MANY DIFFERENT CLIMATES

1. Africa is the _____ largest continent.

2. Most of Africa lies between two lines which are _____

3. What is located in the equatorial climate? How much rain occurs in the climate? _____

4. Palm oil is used in making _____

5. Major problems in the equatorial climate include: _____

6. A savanna is _____

7. A _____ shows both the average temperature and the precipitation for a certain place over a period of time.

8. These cover 40% of Africa's land? _____

9. What are the two parts the Sahara is divided into? _____

10. Name the three deserts found in Africa. What type of climate do they have? _____

11. Name the four climate zones found in Africa. _____

12. A Mediterranean climate is _____

C. HIGH MOUNTAINS, LARGE LAKES AND LONG RIVERS

1. What are most grasslands used for? _____

2. Where is Mt. Kenya located? _____

3. This is the tallest mountain peak in Africa and the fourth tallest peak in the world.

4. What is the Great Rift Valley? _____

5. Name the largest fresh water lake in Africa. _____

6. _____ is the second deepest lake in the world.

7. The _____ is the fifth longest river in the world.

D. THE WILDLIFE OF AFRICA

1. Name the biggest, tallest and fastest animals and the biggest bird found in Africa.

2. Name one of the largest national parks in Africa? _____

3. Name some animals found in the national parks of Africa. _____

LESSON 2 AFRICAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

ancestor- _____

diviner- _____

folk tale- _____

A. SELF-SUFFICIENT VILLAGES

1. The job of most African villagers was? _____

2. Villagers were governed by _____
3. How were legal disputes settled? _____

B. BELIEF IN THE ALL-POWERFUL GOD

1. African villagers believed _____
2. Why did Africans worship “lesser” gods? _____
3. Ancestors are _____
4. A person who could call on the gods to ask questions and find solutions was a _____
5. Why were storytellers important? _____
6. Folk tales are? _____

C. EARLY AFRICAN CRAFTSPERSONS AND ARTISTS

1. Artwork of early Africa was made from _____
2. When did early Africans wear masks? _____
3. Where did musicians and artists perform? _____

LESSON 3: AFRICAN TRADING STATES

mortar- _____

tariff- _____

A. TWO POWERFUL KINGDOMS IN EAST AFRICA

1. Ethiopia was? _____

2. What religious influences did Africa have? _____

3. How was the church of St. George built? _____

4. Zimbabwe traded? _____

5. Mortar is? _____

6. The name Zimbabwe means? _____

B. TRADING CITIES ALONG THE EAST AFRICAN COAST

1. What did Kilwa have that helped trading? _____

2. Another name for taxes is _____

3. Kilwa exported _____

4. Swahili is _____

C. TRADING KINGDOMS IN WEST AFRICA

1. How did the gold-for-salt trade work? _____

2. After the decline of Ghana what kingdom gained control? _____

3. What happened in Mali during the 1400's? _____

4. Who was the first great ruler of Songhai? _____

5. What was traded in Gao? _____

6. What happened in 1590? _____

