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## The Rise of African Civilizations

**Directions: Matching** Match each item in Column A with its description in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

## Column A

- A. Axum
- B. dhow
- C. Sunni Ali
- D. plateau
- E. griot

## Column B

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. a storyteller
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. the city-state that owed its power to its location on the Red Sea
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. an area of high flat land
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. the sailboat invented by Arab traders
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. He stormed into Timbuktu and drove out the Berbers.

**Directions: Multiple Choice** In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Africa's savannas
  - A. cover only 10 percent of the land.
  - B. are good for raising herds of animals.
  - C. are good for growing crops.
  - D. are cool and rainy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Used in trade caravans across the desert, camels were nicknamed
  - A. "ships of the desert."
  - B. "desert conquerors."
  - C. "sand gods."
  - D. "caravan heroes."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. What great warrior-king, called "Lion Prince," seized Ghana in 1240?
  - A. Sunni Ali
  - B. Sundiata Keita
  - C. Mansa Musa
  - D. Timbuktu
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. African rain forest kingdoms were \_\_\_\_\_ by the dense forest growth.
  - A. shutoff and harmed
  - B. enveloped and weakened
  - C. protected from invaders
  - D. made defenseless
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The great trading center of Zimbabwe supplied \_\_\_\_\_ to the East African coast.
  - A. gunpowder, spears, bows
  - B. bananas, yams, rice
  - C. salt, gold, tin
  - D. gold, copper, ivory

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## Africa's Government and Religion

**Directions: Matching** Match each item in Column A with its description in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

**Column A**

- A. clan
- B. Makkah
- C. sultan
- D. Askia Muhammad
- E. Swahili

**Column B**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Songhai leader who built the largest empire in medieval West Africa
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. a leader of a group of people
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. a language that means "people of the coast"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. a group of people descended from the same ancestor
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Muslim holy city, also known as Mecca

**Directions: Multiple Choice** In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. West African empires utilized \_\_\_\_\_ governments ruled by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. city-state, emperors
  - B. democracy, sultans
  - C. centralized, kings
  - D. tribal, chiefs
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. King \_\_\_\_\_ of Mali rewarded loyal citizens with gold, land, and horses.
  - A. Muhammad Ture
  - B. Ibn Battuta
  - C. Sunni Ali
  - D. Mansa Musa
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Today, the most widely practiced religion in Africa is
  - A. Christianity.
  - B. Igbo.
  - C. Islam.
  - D. Judaism.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Igbo is similar to Christianity, Islam, and Judaism in that all believe in
  - A. many gods.
  - B. helping the poor.
  - C. ancestor spirits.
  - D. one supreme god.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The \_\_\_\_\_ language and culture still exists in East Africa today.
  - A. Swahili
  - B. Igbo
  - C. Egyptian
  - D. Arabian



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## African Society and Culture

**Directions: Matching** Match each item in Column A with its description in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

**Column A**

- A. Dahia al-Kahina
- B. oral history
- C. matrilineal
- D. Nzinga
- E. extended families

**Column B**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. tracing family descent through mothers rather than fathers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. families made up of several generations
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. stories passed down by mouth from generation to generation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. queen who spent 40 years battling Portuguese slave traders
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. queen who led the fight against the Muslim invasion of her country

**Directions: Multiple Choice** In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The \_\_\_\_\_ people's migrations helped spread culture across medieval Africa.
  - A. Yorba
  - B. Portuguese
  - C. Bantu
  - D. Ndongo
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Education in African villages was carried out by the family and
  - A. the village school.
  - B. other villagers.
  - C. church.
  - D. tribal council.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. During the 1440s, the European slave trade was started in Africa by
  - A. Portugal.
  - B. Spain.
  - C. England.
  - D. Dutch.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The earliest known form of African art is
  - A. weaving.
  - B. cave paintings.
  - C. woodcarving.
  - D. metalworking.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Enslaved Africans used music to remind them of their
  - A. homeland.
  - B. religion.
  - C. prayers.
  - D. freedom.