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Africa



I. Early States and Trade, pp.372-373

1. What's the main idea of this section? _____

2. What is **trans-Saharan** trade? _____
 - a. What did trans-Saharan trade introduce Africans to? _____
* This spread from the Arabian Peninsula beginning in the 8th C.
3. In West Africa, several empires rose to power and thrived because of which two important trade items?
 - 1) _____, which was found in _____
 - 2) _____, which was found in _____
4. How did Ghana gain power and wealth, and therefore come to control West Africa from A.D. 700 to the 1200s? _____
5. After the decline of Ghana, Mansa Musa of Mali continued to control _____, spread _____, and made the city of _____ a center of education.
6. On which sea was the trade city of Adulis located (which is in modern-day Ethiopia)? _____
7. Define **city-state**: _____

 - a. While trans-Saharan trade was important, trade was most prevalent on the east coast of Africa during the time of the explorers because it was closer to India and China.
8. What does the word **Zimbabwe** mean? _____
 - a. Which three metals did the Shona trade? 1) _____, 2) _____, and 3) _____

II. Impact of the Slave Trade, pp.374-375

9. What's the main idea of this section? _____

10. While slavery existed for many years in Africa, describe how someone could become a slave in Africa **before** European contact: _____

*Women and children were often incorporated into the families in which they were enslaved; therefore, children could be born free.

11. Starting in the 700s, to which two areas were slaves first sold?
1) _____ & 2) _____
12. Who were the first Europeans to explore the African coast in the 1400s? _____
13. When did the trans-Atlantic slave trade begin? _____
a. What is meant by trans-Atlantic? _____
14. List the five countries that purchased slaves at African coastal ports: 1) _____,
2) _____, 3) _____, 4) _____, and 5) _____
15. Describe the voyage and horrible conditions in which slaves had to endure as they crossed the Atlantic Ocean on their way to the colonies in the Americas (you may do additional research on your iPad):

16. What is the trip that enslaved Africans took across the Atlantic Ocean also referred to as?

a. Approximately how many people died during the trip across the Atlantic? _____
b. What were the two main causes of death during this horrible journey?
1) _____ & 2) _____
17. What were three major crops that were grown on plantations that slave labor was used for?
1) _____, 2) _____, and 3) _____
18. The trans-Atlantic slave trade lasted from _____ until the mid-_____.
a. Approximately how many slaves were enslaved and shipped to the Western Hemisphere during this time? _____
19. Which two areas were the majority of slaves sent in the new world?
1) _____ & 2) _____
20. Looking at the chart of the Middle Passage on p.375, which year range or century transported the most enslaved Africans? _____

III. Colonization to Independence, pp.376-377

21. What's the main idea of this section? _____

22. Define **imperialism**: _____

23. What started imperialism in Africa? _____

24. While European imperialism began with the slave trade, it later was motivated by Europeans search for what? _____
25. Define **colonialism**: _____

26. Why were Africans unable to stop the Europeans from controlling and settling their lands?

27. What was the purpose of the Berlin Conference in 1884? _____

- a. What happened as a result of the Berlin Conference? _____

- b. Which countries had established themselves as colonial powers in Africa by 1910? _____

28. Define **missionary**: _____

- a. Europeans sent missionaries to Africa to do what? _____

29. Which organization was created in 1963 to promote Pan-Africanism (the movement to unify African people)? _____
- a. What is the organization known as today? _____
- b. This organization also functions as an economic group similar to the European Union (or E.U.).
30. Looking at the map of the European colonies in 1938 on p.377, which two European countries ruled the majority of Sub-Saharan Africa at the time?
 1) _____ & 2) _____

