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World History Chapter 11 Study Guide

1. How were governments of smaller medieval African societies different than larger kingdoms?
2. Between whom did matrilineal societies in medieval Africa form strong ties?
3. What do some scholars think was a cause for the decline of the empire of Great Zimbabwe?
4. What were the 11 remarkable houses of worship built in Ethiopia by King Lalibela made of?
5. In Axum, what was the written and spoken language called that was formed when African and Jewish traditions merged?
6. Of which city-state were women among the rulers?
7. Trade in pepper, ivory, and slaves helped to build the African rainforest kingdom of _____.
8. What did Sonni Ali do to strengthen the empire of Songhai?
9. Where was Kumbi Saleh and what was unique about it?
10. What aided the rise of the kingdom of Ghana?
11. Why were West African merchants willing to pay a high price for salt?
12. The Romans used their conquered lands in North Africa as an important source of _____.
13. From which civilization did the kingdom of Nubia absorb much of its culture and traditions?
14. Why did Neolithic people of the Sahara migrate south?

15. What have scholars studied that allowed them to trace the Bantu migration patterns?
16. What contributed to the economic success of Great Zimbabwe?
17. Unlike many other African rulers, the king of Kongo was chosen by _____.
18. What do the remains of Chinese porcelain found in the area of Great Zimbabwe suggest?
19. The ancient book called *The Glory of Kings* told of the belief that the ancestors of the kings of Ethiopia were _____.
20. According to tradition, what did the people from Ife teach the people of Benin?
21. The Islamic university in Timbuktu was one result of the hajj made by _____.
22. Which kingdom was helped by the tolls collected from the flow of gold and salt?
23. After Muslims conquered the cities of North Africa in the 690s, the dominant language of the region became what?
24. The ability to make tools and weapons from _____ was a major reason for Meroe's success as the capital of Nubia.
25. Where did trade increase after camels were brought to Africa from Asia?

DO NOT FORGET TO STUDY YOUR KEY TERMS, PEOPLE, PLACES, AND EVENTS FROM THE OTHER WORKSHEET. YOU WILL ALSO BE TESTED ON THE VEGETATION MAP OF AFRICA. YOU WILL NEED TO IDENTIFY CITIES, REGIONS, BODIES OF WATER, LANDMASSES, ETC. STUDY THE ENTIRE MAP!!!