**Africa Notes**

**Africa’s Size**

* largest continent
* of the world’s population

**Continent of Africa**

* Very environments
* Dessert & rainforests
* Insect diseases:
* Most people live in

**Emergence of Civilization**

* The Land
	+ is the great divide
* Nomadic—herders
	+ Migration: peoples
		- Farming and ironworking
* Family=
	+
* : religion/ancestor worship
* : specialized storytellers, pass and preserve history

**Bantu Migration**

* Bantu migration spread use of across continent
* Where did Bantu language come from (video clip)?
* What did we learn from Mapungubwe —Place of the Jackal (video clip)?

**North Africa: Axum**

* Rich state
* Followed Christianity
	+ Mixes Christian and African
* Now

**States of West Africa**

* Expansion of Islam
	+ becomes main language
* Ghana
	+ Trade
	+ Very : “Land of “
	+ Kings convert to , BUT the did
* Mali
	+ Wealth from trade
		- Eventually conquer
	+ Mansa Musa, encouraged , built in
* Songhai
	+ builds vast military state: expands empire
	+ Ruled years
	+ Lacked modern : in 1591 to

**East Africa**

* Self-governing
	+ with the interior, Indian Ocean, China, and along the coast
	+ Influenced by
	+ Ex:
	+ Often traded
* Mixed culture
	+ Mixed culture and language called

**Stateless Societies of South Africa**

* From the basin of the to the
* Stateless society: power is not in a
* Progress made with
* Zimbabwe (Sacred House, )
	+ Capital known as
	+ Benefited from trade between
	+ Evidence of , but Great Zimbabwe

**Crash Course #16: Mansa Musa and Islam in Africa**

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| **Question** | **Choice 1** | **Choice 2** | **Choice 3** |
|  | Much of African History was preserved by \_\_\_ tradition | Written | Oral  | Google |
|  | In 1314, Mansa Musa left Mali to make the pilgrimage to  | Medina | Jerusalem | Mecca |
|  | When he reached Alexandria, he spent so much he caused | Inflation | Wealth | Deflation |
|  | Mansa Musa undermines the stereotype that Africans were | Wealthy | Poor | Middle Class |
|  | Pastoral North Africans called Berbers traded… | Pepper | Silver | Salt |
|  | …In exchange for | Gold | Pepper | Wool |
|  | When Mansa Musa returned from his hajj he brought back | Wealth | Scholars | Christianity |
|  | Traveler and historian who wrote about Mali | Sonja Ali | Mansa Musa | Ibn Battuta |
|  | The Eastern Coast saw the rise of \_\_ | Swahili | Bantu | Axumite |
|  | The Bantu brought (circle two) | Iron-Work | Herding | Agriculture |
|  | In the East, agriculture took hold, which it does unless you are | Mongols | Mongols | Mongols |
|  | For a long time historians believed East African was started by | Arab | Greek | Roman |
|  | Which was | Racist | Racist | Racist |
|  | Most of the goods exported were | Raw materials | Manufactured  | Luxury Goods |
|  | Studying Africa reminds us to look at lots different kinds of | Sources | Documents | Artifacts |