

## Chap. 2 Africa-Shaped by Its History-Study Guide

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Matching

#### Key Terms

*Fill in the blank by writing the letter of the correct term below.*

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|----------------|----------------|
| a. boycott     | f. literacy    |
| b. colonize    | g. migrate     |
| c. domesticate | h. nationalism |
| d. ethnic      | i. pilgrimage  |
| e. group       |                |

- \_\_\_\_ 1. In order to protest colonial rule, Africans would sometimes \_\_\_\_\_, or refuse to use, a product or service.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. A feeling of pride in one's country is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. To adapt plants and tame animals for human use is to \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Throughout Africa's history, European countries sought to \_\_\_\_\_ the continent, or settle the land and take over the government.

#### Key Terms

*Match each item with the correct statement below.*

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|-----------------|----------------|
| a. city-state   | f. literate    |
| b. civilization | g. nationalism |
| c. colonize     | h. pilgrimage  |
| d. democracy    | i. plantation  |
| e. ethnic group |                |

- \_\_\_\_ 5. able to read and write
- \_\_\_\_ 6. a religious journey
- \_\_\_\_ 7. a society with cities, government, and social classes
- \_\_\_\_ 8. a form of government over which citizens exercise power
- \_\_\_\_ 9. to settle an area and take over its government

### Short Answer

#### Key Concepts

10. When the Portuguese realized how wealthy the East African city-states were, they wanted to do what?
11. How did the earliest humans in East Africa get their food?
12. A serious environmental problem facing Africa today is a decrease in what?

13. In order to meet the challenges faced by their countries, African governments are working to increase what?
14. By the 1600s, what were Portuguese traders trading?
15. In order to win independence from the colonial powers, African leaders encouraged the growth of this.
16. In order to depend less on one export, African countries are trying to do what?
17. How did World War II affect Africa?
18. How was Islam spread from Mali into many other parts of Africa?
19. Why did Europeans build empires in Africa after the end of the African slave trade?
20. What is a civilization that arose on the Nile River about 5,000 years ago?
21. One important effect of trade on the culture of coastal East Africa was the development of what?
22. Where did the earliest people in Egypt settle?
23. Which European country controlled the trade on East Africa's coast until well into the 1600s?
24. How did World War II affect European colonial powers like Great Britain?
25. Why were the kingdoms in West Africa powerful?
26. What was the power of West African kingdoms based on?
27. How do experts try to trace the patterns of Bantu migrations?

## Chap. 2 Essay Questions

Answer each question in a **paragraph (5-6 sentences)** with specific details from the chapter!

1. How did Europe's relationship with Africa change after 1500? (What are all the things that began happening that led to a change – there is a lot you can talk about, be specific!)

2. What are two economic problems facing many African countries today and how are the leaders trying to solve these problems?