

## WORLD CULTURES II

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### Learning Unit No. 8

#### Africa - Africa's Past

#### General Information

#### Unit Outcomes:

1. Recognize the archaeological theories concerning man's earliest development on the African Continent.
2. Examine the civilizations of sub-Saharan Africa prior to the 1500s.
3. Examine the slave trade and its impact on West Africa.
4. Understand the roots and motivations of European imperialism in Africa.
5. Compare and contrast differing styles of European colonialism.
6. Compare European and African attitudes concerning the colonial period.
7. Examine the continent wide drive for independence after World War II.

#### CHRONOLOGY

100,000 to 250,000 years ago	Homo sapiens develop in Africa?
300	legendary beginning of the Kingdom of Ghana
632	death of Mohammed
1324	Mansa Musa's famous hajj
1500s	beginnings of the trans-Atlantic slave trade
1808	United States Congress outlaws the slave trade
1869	Stanley starts his search for Livingstone
1884	Berlin Conference
1919	first Pan-African Congress
1945	end of World War II
1957	Ghana gains independence
1960	Congo declares independence
1962	Uganda separates from Britain
1971	Idi Amin seizes power in Uganda

#### KEY NAMES

Louis Leakey	Menelik II
Mansa Musa	Julius Nyerere
David Livingstone	Patrice Lumumba
Henry Morton Stanley	Kwame Nkrumah
W.E.B. Dubois	Jomo Kenyatta
Mobutu Sese Seko	Sunni Ali

## KEY TERMS

Empire of Mali	"white man's burden"
Kingdom of Ghana	Ashantiland ("Golden Stool")
Uhuru	Pan-African Congresses
Songhai Empire	imperialism
Berlin Conference of 1884	Bantu

## READINGS

A = Africa (Burke/Kublin)

B = Africa: South of the Sahara (Clark)

1. 11-15 (B) Early Man in Africa  
19-20 (A) Who Are Africans?
2. 17-18 (B) Islam in Africa  
57-62 (A)
3. 67-76 (A) Kingdom of Ghana  
18-19 (B)
4. 77-84 (A) Empire of Mali  
19-21 (B)
5. 85-90 (A) Songhai Empire
6. 102-107 (A) Bantu
7. 142-153 (A) Early Trade
8. 154-166 (A) Slave Trade  
22-24 (B)
9. 170-181 (A) Explorers and Missionaries  
28-30 (B)
10. 181-193 (A) Imperialism  
32-33 (B)
11. 41-46 (B) "The Clock"
12. 49-57 (B) "Uhuru"