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Africa Study Guide

Directions: Your homework is to answer **10** of these questions. I encourage you to choose what you think are the hardest questions. For **extra credit**, you may answer all 20 questions.

1. Name and describe one climate zone we discussed.
2. Name and describe one geographical feature we discussed.
3. How does the environment influence where people live?
4. Who were the Bantu?
5. What was the Bantu Migration?
6. Name one environmental cause of the Bantu Migration.
7. Name one human cause of the Bantu Migration.
8. Name one reason the Bantu Migration was important.
9. Why did people begin forming kingdoms?

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10. Describe Kush's relationship with Egypt.
11. Why was Meroe a good location for the Kushites?
12. Who was King Ezana?
13. What does "Zimbabwe" mean?
14. What was the Great Zimbabwe?
15. How are Ghana, Mali, and Songhai's economies similar?
16. Who was Mansa Musa? Describe his pilgrimage to Mecca.
17. Why was Timbuktu important?
18. Name one of the Five Pillars of Islam.
19. How and why did Islam spread throughout pre-colonial Africa?
20. Name one similarity and one difference between Ibn Battuta and Marco Polo.