

# Guided Reading Activity



## Kingdoms and States of Medieval Africa

### Lesson 1 *African Society and Culture*

#### Review Questions

**Directions:** Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

##### I. The Impact of Geography

A. What types of landforms can be found in Africa?

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B. What are savannas?

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##### II. African Society

A. What were African lineage groups?

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B. What were matrilineal societies?

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B. How did the education of African boys and girls differ?

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##### III. Religious Beliefs

A. What were the religious beliefs of the Ashanti people of Ghana?

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B. Who were diviners?

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C. How did Islam overtake African religions in southern Africa?

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### IV. African Culture

A. What was the purpose of the masks and statues made by wood-carvers in Africa?

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B. What was the social purpose of African music?

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### Summary and Reflection

**Directions:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the prompt below.

Summarize medieval Africa's geography, societies, and cultures.

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