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**Ethnic Groups of Africa**

What is an ethnic group? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is a religious group? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people began to spread into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the late \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Wherever the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ went, they took the religion of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language with them. Arab traders traveled across the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and beyond. The Arabic language, religion of Islam, and other aspects of Muslim culture became a part of Africa. Many Arabs are found in Africa- they make up a majority of people living \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are found in the modern country of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They believe that their kingdom was founded in 1701 with the help of a holy man who produced a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the heavens. (This is a symbol of their power). The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is centered on a belief in a supreme god, or Nayme. Other religions practiced by the Ashanti include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-speaking people of Africa migrated in many waves from **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** over **\_\_\_\_\_\_** years ago. They settled as far south as the southern tip of Africa. The Bantu migration was **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in Africa’s history. Today, the speakers include many **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (hundreds of related languages). Over **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**people in central and southern Africa speak **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**-based languages and share some part of Bantu culture. The religions of the Bantu include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ religions. Animists believe spirits are found in natural objects and surroundings. Some Bantu are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and some are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Their religion is based on **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (dominant religion of where they are located).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Swahili community developed along the coast of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** when **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** traders began to settle there and intermarry with the local **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**-speaking population. The resulting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ culture is a mix of people who can claim ancestors in Africa, in Arabia, and across the Indian Ocean. Swahili is considered a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** language, but there are many **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** elements in it as well. Swahili comes from Arabic and means **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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