

Building Vocabulary

Olduvai Gorge	cash crop	pandemic
Carthage	Islam	<i>rai</i>
Gorée Island	Ashanti	stateless society
Bantu migrations	Mobutu Sese Seko	Fang sculpture
Great Zimbabwe	apartheid	Nelson Mandela

A. Sentence Completion

- Select the term that best completes the sentence.
- Over the years, _____ has contained the most continuous known record of humanity over the past two million years.
 - _____ was a city on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea in North Africa that became a trading and commercial force in the ancient world.
 - A _____ is a disease affecting a large population over a wide geographic area.
 - _____ served as one of the busiest departure points for slaves during the slave trade.
 - The mass movement of this group of peoples southward throughout Africa was called the _____.

B. Matching

- Match the definition in the second column with the word in the first column. Write the appropriate letter next to the word.
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| _____ 1. cash crop | a. a group of people who govern themselves according to family lineage |
| _____ 2. Islam | b. in Algeria, music developed by poor urban children |
| _____ 3. <i>rai</i> | c. a monotheistic religion practiced by Muslims |
| _____ 4. Ashanti | d. in South Africa, a policy that legalized the separation of the races |
| _____ 5. stateless society | e. they are grown for direct sale |
| _____ 6. Mobutu Sese Seko | f. elected president of South Africa in 1994 |
| _____ 7. Fang sculpture | g. a city established by the Shona around 1000 |
| _____ 8. Great Zimbabwe | h. a type of Central African art that influenced the artist Pablo Picasso |
| _____ 9. apartheid | i. they are known for weaving colorful <i>asasia</i> |
| _____ 10. Nelson Mandela | k. the leader of what is now the Democratic Republic of the Congo from the 1960s until 1997 |

C. Writing About Geography

Using each of the following terms correctly, write a brief history of Southern Africa. Use the back of this page and underline each term you use.

Great Zimbabwe

apartheid

Nelson Mandela