

Unit 1, Topic 1.5, 1200 - 1450

	Great Zimbabwe	Ethiopia (Axum)
Development: HOW did this society develop? What enabled this society to grow in power?		
CHANGE: What changes did this society experience during the 1200 to 1450 time period?		
Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social classes & social hierarchy • Who has power in society? • Gender roles and relations/patriarchy • Family and kinship 		
Political <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of government • Role of the government • Who rules? • How do they maintain power? 		
Interactions with the Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the environment shape and/or impact this society? • Patterns of settlement 		
Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religions, Belief systems, philosophies, & ideologies • The arts and architecture • Written works, theater, plays 		
Economic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural and pastoral production • Trade and commerce • Labor systems • Tax collection and purposes 		
Technology & Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human adaptation and innovation 		

Great Zimbabwe	Ethiopia	Bantu Migrations
 <p>A map of Southern Africa with Great Zimbabwe and Harare highlighted in red. Surrounding countries like Angola, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Botswana, and South Africa are also labeled. Major cities like Luanda, Gaborone, Johannesburg, and Cape Town are marked.</p>	 <p>A map of the African continent with Ethiopia highlighted in orange. It shows major geographical features like the Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea, Lake Victoria, and the Prime Meridian. Latitude and longitude lines are marked.</p>	 <p>A map of Africa illustrating the spread of Bantu speakers from their homeland in West Africa. Orange arrows show migration routes along major river systems like the Niger, Benue, Congo, Zambezi, and Orange. The Sahara Desert is also labeled.</p> <p> ■ Bantu homeland ➔ Spread of Bantu speakers </p> <p>What was the impact of the Bantu migrations?</p>

Summarize what you learned from the readings and sources you found.

Impacts of Christianity	Impacts of Islam	Impacts of Trade

