

Chapter 12 Organizer

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Name _____

Fill in the outline as you study the chapter.

I. Africa may be studied by its five regions.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

II. Africa may be studied by its topography.

A. A region with little rainfall and few plants— _____

1. In northern Africa— _____

2. In southern Africa—Namib and _____

B. A region located on the Horn of Africa with little rain— _____

C. A tropical area near the equator with huge trees and vines— _____

D. A grassland with few trees between the deserts— _____

E. A raised area formed by volcanic activity— _____

III. Africa may be studied by various ways other than written records.

A. The study of the structure and changes of languages— _____

B. The study of plants and tracing the movement of people by their crops— _____

C. The study of ruins, burial sites, and artifacts from the past— _____

D. Stories passed from one generation to another by word of mouth— _____

IV. Historians study Africa's early peoples by language.

A. The Berber language group—The greatest of these nomadic people were the _____.

B. The Nilotic language group—The best known were the _____.

C. The Bantu language group

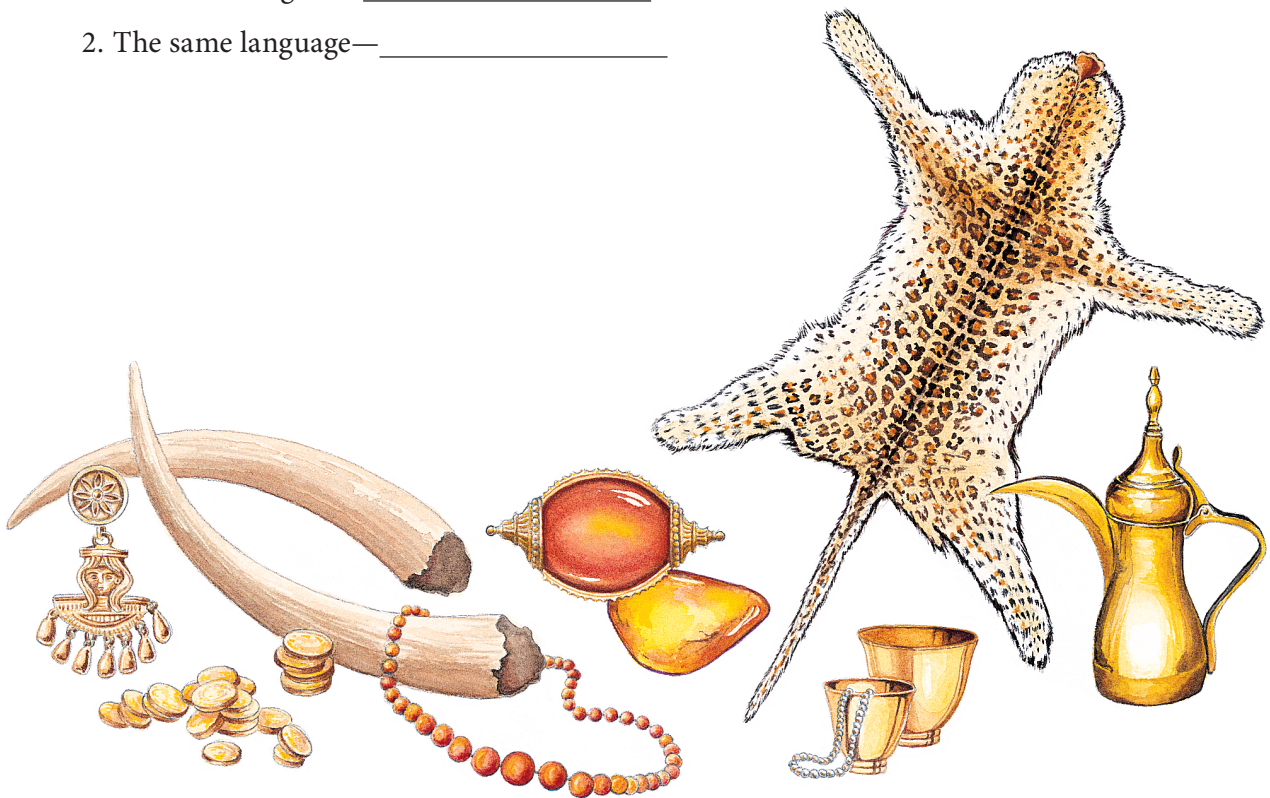
1. Bantu peoples

2. Some Pygmy tribes who lived in the _____ basin also spoke Bantu languages.

D. Click languages— _____ and _____

V. Historians also study Africa's ancient peoples according to their empires or cities.

- A. The empire of _____—located in eastern Africa and ruled by King _____ in the AD 300s
- B. The empire of _____—located along the _____ River; controlled the trade of _____ and _____
- C. The empire of _____—conquered Ghana; ruled by _____
- D. The empire of _____—became independent of Mali
1. Ruler—_____
 2. Center of Islamic faith and learning—_____
- E. The kingdom of _____—ancestors of a people that historians called the _____
1. Organized themselves into _____
 2. Built big stone houses called _____
- F. The eastern coastal cities built for trade—northernmost city of _____ and southernmost city of _____
1. The same religion—_____
 2. The same language—_____



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