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CHOICE BOX			
Aksum	Horn of Africa	Madagascar	Pygmies
archaeologists	Ibn Battuta	Mansa Musa	remembers
botanists	Kalahari	Nile River	Sahara
Bushmen	Kilimanjaro	Omani	savanna
camels	Lake Victoria	oral history	Sunni Ali
Dutchmen	linguists	porters	Timbuktu
Ghana			

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. What large desert spreads across northern Africa and kept the continent isolated from European culture?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. What body of water flows north through eastern Africa and into the Mediterranean Sea?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. What is the triangular point of east Africa in Somalia called?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. What body of water is the source of the Nile?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. What large island is off the southeast coast of the African continent?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. What mountain in the modern-day nation of Tanzania rises 19,000 feet?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. What are people who study languages and the ways they change?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. What is the area of tall grasses and few trees between the Sahara and Kalahari?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. What is a large desert in southern Africa?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Who are the people of small size who lived deep in the Congo Basin forests?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Who are the people that spoke an unusual language called Clicks?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. What African empire during the reign of King Ezana made Christianity its state religion?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Who are workers that carry goods to market for central Africa traders?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. What famous Mali emperor was extremely wealthy?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. What traveler visited Mali and described the people as just and honest and the land as safe and good?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Which African nation traded silently and secretly with the people of Sudan?

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. On what did the warrior people, the Tuareg, rely on for transportation and food?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. What are officials responsible for learning a village's history and teaching it to children to preserve their heritage?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. What are people who dig for artifacts and relics to study ancient cultures?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. What are people who study the structure and history of plants and crops?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. What European people besides Englishmen lived, worked, and created colonies in Africa?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. What African ruler helped Songhai gain its independence in the fifteenth century?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Who were Arab kings who governed cities on the east coast of Africa?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. What Songhai city became the center of Islamic faith and learning?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. How do historians learn about the past in Central Africa where there are few written languages?