The Story of Africa
Outcome: Geography & African Civilizations

1. Geog	raphy of Africa			
a.	continent in the world			
b.	miles from east to west; miles from north to south			
c.	Narrow lie on either side of a central			
	Waterfalls or rapids form as rivers drop to the coast from the plateau making			
	to or from the coast			
e.	Coastline has , , or	inlets		
f.	Coastline has, or Large deserts: the in the north and the	in the south		
g.	Large with mahogany and teak trees that reac	ch feet tall		
h.	Most people live on the or grassy plain	s which include		
	highlands and tropical st	retches		
i.	The flows north in northeast Africa			
2 Custa	oms of Early Peoples			
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	Early peoples were Experts believe agriculture started in Africa roughly by B.C.			
	The was important and African people organized into			
d.	Many early cultures' religions included elements of			
	Animism: a religion in which play an important role in History was kept, not written down			
1.	people migrated south and east le	eading to:		
ج.	i. Spread of techniques	ading to.		
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	ii			
	iv of such as copper, bronz	va and iron work		
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•	Civilizations of West Africa			
a.	Empire of 800 A.D.			
AFRICA	i. Became a rich kingdom by who travel	ed through their lands		
• Taghara	ii. and were important & desirable	trade items		
SAHARA Tombouctou	iii. By 800, Ghana was an			
Saleh Dyanne Gao Agadez	iii. By 800, Ghana was aniv. Only the king could gold; acted asl	eader, chief		
Miger	and commander			
Volta	v. Eventually Ghana's rulers	and had to learn		
Gulf of Ghana, about AD 1000 Guinea	Arabic; much of the population			
, about 1300 oout 1500 litical borders 400 km	vi. 1076 Muslim conquered Ghana and disrup	oted the gold-salt trade		
	vii Ghana its nower			

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i. Emerged by south of Ghana; Mali's wealth was also build of				
• Taghaza	militarily took over Ghana; peace and prosperity followed			
Sénégal Ku sh Walsta Tombouctou (Kothin Juh)	iii.	Some of Mali's next rulers became and built		
Demi	iv.	i. Some of Mali's next rulers became and built v (Muslim) divided Mali into provinces and appointed govern		
Voite	V.	. Within 50 years of Mansa Musa, Mali's gold trade shifted east and his		
Gulf of Gunea		successors were to the empire effectively		
Man Empire, about 1900 Songhei, about 1900 Current political borders 400 km				
c.		ire of 1400s		
	i. Capital was; extended their territory to the large bend in the Niger Riv			
	11.	Two great Muslim leaders: & and efficient collecting		
	111.	Created an empire through military and efficient collecting		
	1V.	Unfortunately, Songhai lacked		
	V.	Unfortunately, Songhai lacked and ended 1,000 years of W. African power		
1 Farly	Civil	izations of East Africa		
		Empire		
a.	i	Located on the of Africa on a plateau on the Red Sea		
Octubes	ii.	Conquered the people who had been pushed south by the Assyrians		
Garmantes		Traders from, Arabia,, India, and the Roman Empire		
THE STATE OF THE S	111.	travelled though, Aksum's chief seaport		
Anciest Africa Undefined Acess* Roman 168 bre - 368 ce	iv	They traded,, &, &		
v. Height of empire was 325-360 under strong military leader		Height of empire was 325-360 under strong military leader		
		: worshiped Mahrem and believed king was his descendent		
technology from Nukis Meyswant of Banns migration into Southern Afters	Vii	Aksum later becomes		
	viii.	Depletion of and as well as Islamic invaders caused decline		
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5. Early Civilizations of Southern Africa				
a.		1000 A.D.		
	i.			
	ii.	Leaders traders and travelers who ventured through		
	iii.	Great Zimbabwe was by 1450; no clear reason why		
- 1	iv.	Great Zimbabwe was by 1450; no clear reason why Much of what is known about Great Zimbabwe comes from		
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b.				
	i.	According to, a man left Great Zimbabwe and settled a		
Garmans Garmans		new site with fertile soil		
Candin	ii.	A leader named dominated northern Shona people and were		
Ancient Africa		dubbed meaning conqueror; thus the name Mutapa		
Undefined Acces* Reman 164 her - 300 ee Egypt 2350 her - 30 her Lower (To-Melan)	iii.	Conquered all of modern day		
Upper (Sharano) Wakin 15th have - 68th en Merrice (Earth) Annu Kuty Gluner?) Iron Age Sites	iv.	Conquered all of modern day was a cornerstone of their economy		
Costs 340 ker - 1100 ce Daoisan People Movement of sandring technology from Walts Movement of Basses Microsoft of Basses Microsof	V.	By the 1500s the unsuccessfully attempted to conquer Mutapa		
Aftica	vi.	This signaled increasing in Africa for many centuries		