

African Civilization Project

1. Assignment: Select an **African Civilization topic before 1500 A.D.** and complete the following requirements.
 - a. Conduct in-depth research of the topic
 - b. Prepare and submit a written report
2. General: Groups may include up to 3 members. Students may complete this assignment as individuals. Each group will select a unique topic of Ancient Africa to research. Topics must be approved prior to beginning research, as no groups in a class will select the same topic.
3. Content.
 - a) Reports may include, but not limited to:
 - Nature of topic
 - Identify the time period
 - Geographically (where did it occur)
 - Origin of topic (history/significant accomplishments)
 - Group goals/objectives (what it wants to accomplish)
 - Group membership (demographics/characteristics)
 - Political ideology and political party affiliation, if appropriate
 - Issues supported/opposed
 - Finances (how money is raised and spent)
 - Activities to support goals
 - The topic related to current events
 - b) A visual aid is required for the oral presentation
4. Resources. Possible resources include, but are not limited to: World History textbook, library books/magazines, internet, and the history books themselves.

5. Grading (100 points possible)

a. Written Report.

- 1) Prepare a summary for the African Civilization (minimum one full page to maximum two full pages) One paper per group
- 2) The report should be typed, double spaced and neatly organized. (grammar, punctuation)
- 3) Prepare a title page with the name of your topic and the listing of the group members.
- 4) The report should include at least one visual aid in report.

6. Due Dates.

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| a) List of group members: | Friday & Tuesday 2/12 & 2/16 |
| b) Selection of Topic: | Friday & Tuesday 2/12 & 2/16 |
| c) Written reports: | Wednesday & Thursday 2/24 & 2/25 |

7. African Civilizations Project Rubric (100 points possible)

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| a. Visual Aid: | 10 Points |
| b. Creativity: | 25 Points |
| c. Paper: | 20 Points |
| d. Presentation: | 25 Points |
| e. All members participated (project and presentation): | 20 Points |

* This is a group grade, pick partners that you will work well with and help you create a quality paper, visual aid and presentation. The entire group (all members) will get the same score and grade.

Interest Group Project

Group Members:

Interest Group Selection:

1st Choice:

2nd Choice:

3rd Choice: