Study Guide for Unit VII Exam: Africa

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**Reading Sections**: 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 15.2, 15.3, 20.3, 27.1, 27.2, 34.3, 35.2

**Key Terms**

Sahara, Sahel, Savannas, Nomads, Animism, Griots, Migration, Push-pull factors, Aksum, Ghana, Mali, Sundiata, Mansa Musa, Ibn Battuta, Songhai, Swahili, Great Zimbabwe, Atlantic Slave Trade, Triangular Trade, Middle Passage, Imperialism, Social Darwinism, Berlin Conference, The Great Trek, Negritude Movement, Kwame Nkrumah, Jomo Kenyatta, Mobutu Sese Seko, apartheid, African National Congress, Nelson Mandela

**Key Questions**

1. Describe Africa’s diverse climates and the effect it had on its people.
2. Describe the early African people and how they transitioned to settled lifestyles.
3. What are the major accomplishments of the early African civilizations of Nok, Djenne-Djeno, and Aksum.
4. Compare and contrast the three West African Civilizations: Ghana, Mali, and Songhai
5. What effect did the spread of Islam have on the slave trade? Be able to describe the Atlantic Slave trade including triangular trade, middle passage, causes, effects, etc.
6. Review your imperialism graphic organizers-what were the causes, effects? What factors allowed Europeans to conquer Africa? Why was Ethiopia able to resist colonialism?
7. What was the Boer War?
8. Why and when did African nations start demanding their independence? Be able to describe the independence movements in Ghana, Kenya, and the DR of the Congo
9. What was apartheid? How did it end? What are some current issues in South Africa?
10. What happened during the Rwandan Genocide? Be able to describe the who, what, where, when, and why.
11. Describe current issues in Africa.