

Chapter 9 Flashcards

1. **stateless societies:** societies of varying sizes organized through kinship and lacking the concentration of power found in centralized states.
2. **Maghrib:** Arabic term for northwestern Africa.
3. **Almohadis:** a later puritanical Islamic reform movement among the Berbers of northwest Africa; also built an empire reaching from the African savanna into Spain.
4. **juula:** Malinke merchants who traded throughout the Mali Empire and west Africa.
5. **Sundiata:** created a unified state that became the Mali empire; died in 1260.
6. **Ibn Batuta:** Arab traveler throughout the Muslim world.
7. **Timbuktu:** Niger River port city of Mali; had a famous Muslim university.
8. **Songhay:** successor state to Mali; dominated middle reaches of the Niger valley; capital at Gao.
9. **Hausa:** peoples of northern Nigeria, formed states following the demise of Songhay Empire that combined Muslim and pagan traditions.
10. **Muhammad the Great:** extended the boundaries of Songhay in the mid-16th century.
11. **Sharia:** Islamic law, defined among other things the patrilineal nature of Islamic inheritance.
12. **Zenj:** Arabic term for the east African coast.
13. **Benin:** powerful city-state (in present-day Nigeria) that came into contact with the Portuguese in 1485 but remained relatively free of European influence; important commercial and political entity until the 19th century.
14. **Kongo:** large agricultural state on the lower Congo River; capital at Mbanza Congo.
15. **Great Zimbabwe:** with massive stone buildings and walls, incorporates the greatest early buildings in sub-Saharan Africa.

<p>Theme 1: Interaction between Humans and the Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demography and disease • Migration • Patterns of settlement • Technology 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How have people used diverse tools/technologies to adapt to and affect the environment over time? 2. How and to what extent has human migration/settlement been influenced by the environment during different periods in world history? 3. How has the environment changed as a consequence of population growth/urbanization? 4. How have processes of industrialization and global integration been shaped by environmental factors and in turn how has their development affected the environment over time?
<p>Theme 2: Development and Interaction of Cultures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religions 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How/why have religions, belief systems, philosophies, and ideologies developed and transformed as they spread from their places of origin to other regions? 2. How have religions, belief systems, philosophies, and ideologies affected the development of societies over time?

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belief systems, philosophies, and ideologies • Science and technology • The arts and architecture 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. How were scientific/technological innovations adapted and transformed as they spread from one society/culture to another? 4. In what ways do the arts reflect innovation, adaptation, and creativity of specific societies?
<p>Theme 3: State-Building, Expansion, and Conflict</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political structures and forms of governance • Nations and nationalism • Revolts and revolutions • Regional, trans-regional, and global structures and organizations 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How have different forms of governance been constructed and maintained over time? 2. How have economic, social, cultural, and environmental circumstances influenced the processes of state building, expansion, and dissolution (disbanding)? 3. How have conflicts, exchanges, and alliances influenced the processes of state building, expansion, and dissolution (disbanding)?
<p>Theme 4: Creation, Expansion, and Interaction of Economic Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural and pastoral production • Trade and commerce • Labor systems • Industrialization • Capitalism and socialism 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How and to what extent have modes of production/commerce changed over time? 2. How have different labor systems developed and changed over time? 3. How have economic systems and development of ideologies (beliefs), values, and institutions (organizations/traditions) influenced each other over time? 4. What is the relationship among local, regional, and global economic systems; how have those relationships changed over time?
<p>Theme 5: Development and Transformation of Social Structures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender roles and relations • Family and kinship • Racial and ethnic constructions • Social and economic classes 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How have distinctions based on kinship, ethnicity, class, gender and race influenced the development and transformations of social hierarchies? 2. How, by whom, and in what ways have social categories, roles, and practices been maintained or challenged over time? 3. How have political, economic, cultural, and demographic changes affected social structures over time?
<p>Theme 6: Technology and Innovation</p> <p>Human adaptation and innovation have resulted in increased efficiency, comfort, and security, and technological advances have shaped human development and interactions with both intended and unintended consequences.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What ways has the technology advanced human development? Did the technology harm human development? 2. What was the impact of the technology or innovation on society? Did it displace workers, did it create new workers? 3. What ways is the technology changing &/or staying the same? 4. What technologies determined the success & survival of some civilizations &/or what technologies contributed to the destruction of civilizations?