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Americas and Africa Quiz

Please write the letter of the best answer in the space provided.

- _____ 1. What was the way of life of Africa's earliest people?
a. settled herders
b. settled farmers
c. nomadic farmers
d. nomadic hunter-gatherers
- _____ 2. What is a main belief of followers of animism?
a. there is only one god
b. spirits play an important role in regulating daily life
c. people are organized into family groups and clans
d. storytellers are sacred beings who keep history alive
- _____ 3. What do most archaeologists think was the reason that the first people crossed Beringia?
a. They were following game.
b. They were searching for gold and gems.
c. They were looking for a warmer climate.
d. They were looking for fertile farming land.
- _____ 4. What is a "mother culture," and what was an example of one?
a. a civilization that trades and builds a city; the Zapotec
b. a civilization that influences neighbors and later civilizations; the Olmec
c. a civilization that is focused on religion and not on commerce; the Chavin
d. a civilization that conquers and rules other civilizations; the Moche
- _____ 5. What does it mean if an African society is matrilineal?
a. In a matrilineal society, children trace their ancestors through their mother.
b. In a matrilineal society, females inherit the wealth of the family
c. In a matrilineal society, women have all the authority
d. In a matrilineal society, women inherit land through their mothers
- _____ 6. How did Islam spread through Africa?
a. It spread through conquest and trade
b. Muslim teachers traveled throughout Africa to introduce their faith
c. Ibn Battuta traveled through 27 countries to teach the Qur'an
d. Universities were established to teach the religion

3. How did the Swahili language develop? How is it an example of cultural interaction and blending?

4. How is the African Iron Age different from that in other regions?

5. How did Ghana's salt-gold trade work?

6. What type of government structure did the Aztec have?

Please locate the following on the maps provided.

Western Hemisphere

Beringia
Pacific Ocean
Atlantic Ocean
Inca region
Andes Mountains

Africa

Indian Ocean
Mt. Kilimanjaro
Sahara Desert
Lake Victoria
Mediterranean Sea

Extra Credit Locations:

Rio Grande

Gulf of Mexico

Sahel

Congo Basin/Rainforest

Ethiopian Highlands