

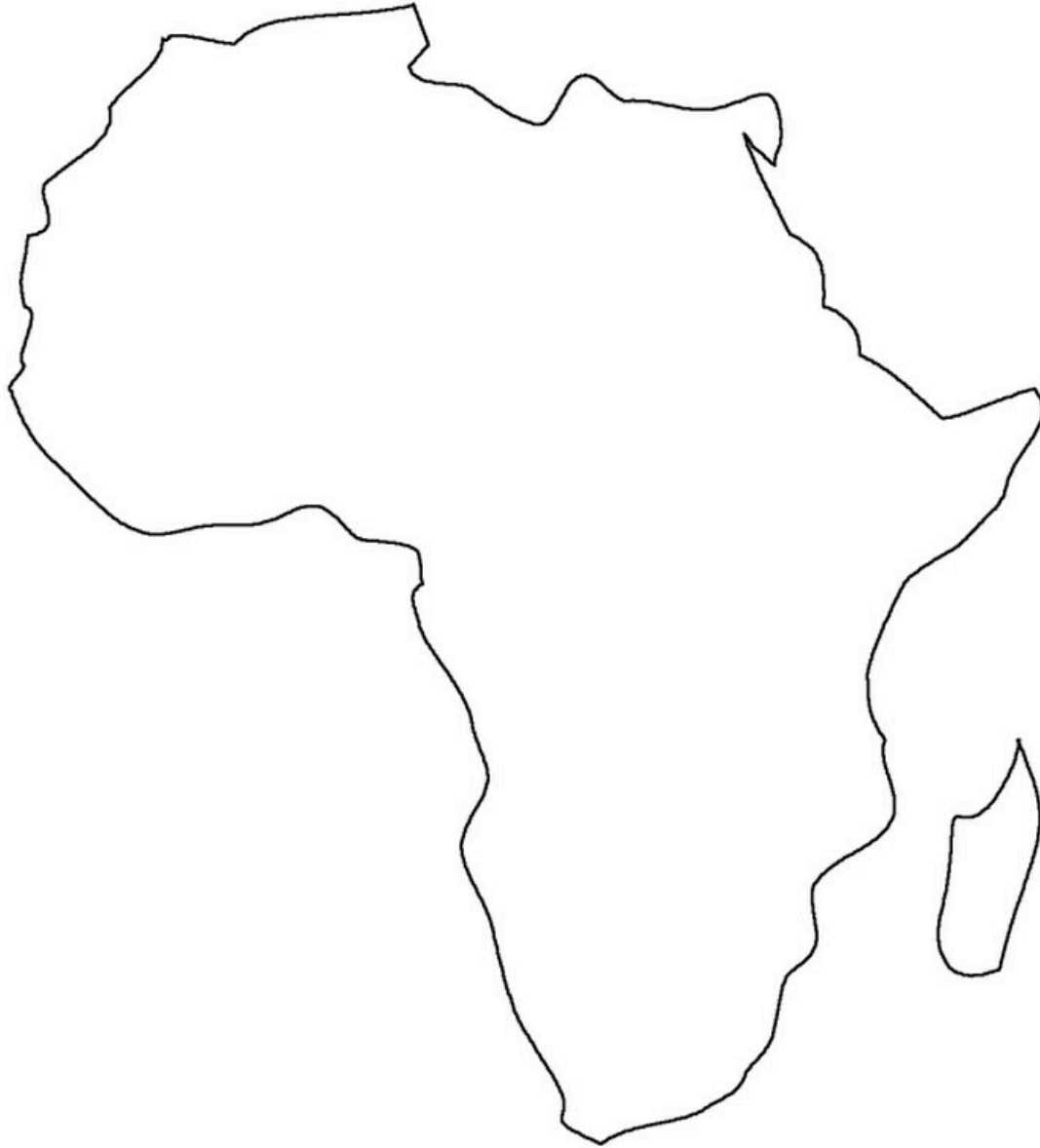
SSWH6.a Notes

Standard: SSWH6.a Identify the Bantu migration patterns and contribution to settled agriculture.

- Approximately 2000 years ago, a massive _____ of peoples, which continued for 1500 years, began in _____
- This migration is sometimes called the _____
- It is given this name since it involved the movement of people whose indigenous language belonged to the same language family—the Kongo-Niger language group
- Within this language group, there is a common word for _____: Bantu
- Result, the Kongo-Niger language group is commonly referred to as the _____

- The Bantu expansion or _____ was a millennia-long series of migrations of speakers of the original Bantu _____
- Bantu: a family of _____ widely spoken in the _____ half of the _____ continent
- Bantu: of or relating to the _____ people who speak one of the Bantoid languages or to their culture; “the Bantu population of Sierra Leone”
- The Bantu migration were closely related to _____ and _____ in a continuous reciprocal process
- Developing agriculture expanded Bantu _____
- Iron tools and weapons provided the means to _____
- The resulting migrations spread both _____ through the whole sub-Saharan region

Use the following map to track the Bantu migration through sub-Saharan Africa. In each region, explain the impact of agriculture on that region.



1. What is the significance of the Bantu migrations? How did they impact sub-Saharan Africa?