

Unit 3: Vocabulary

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Unit 3: Vocabulary

- Bantu: group of African languages spread through migration
- Oral history: the tradition of telling stories of a tribe's culture
- Ironworking: building of tools and weapons using iron
- Timbuktu: main trading city in Western Africa where salt and gold were traded for silks and spices
- Jenne: large trading city in Western Africa
- Trade route: path taken between cities by merchants to sell goods

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- Savannah: Tropical grasslands that support agricultural production
- Steppe: Unforested grasslands
- Desert: Area where there is almost no water, rain, plants, or trees
- Rainforest: dense forest rich in biodiversity, found typically in tropical areas with consistently heavy rainfall.
- Sahara: world's largest desert spanning across all of northern Africa

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- Griot: storyteller of the clan/tribe trusted to teach the traditions and cultures to the members
- Sundiata: founder and ruler of the Kingdom of Mali
- Mansa Musa: richest person in history who ruled over Kingdom of Mali and traveled to Mecca spreading his wealth
- Hajj: Islamic pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca, one of the Five Pillars of Islam
- Scholar: knowledgeable person who has studied under a teacher or instructor