**Name: Subject and Period:**

**Date: Life in Medieval Africa:**

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1) Who were the first fishing groups to travel in canoes throughout Africa and what does there name mean?

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**2**) Why did these African people leave their homeland?

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**3**) What skills did they spread throughout Africa?

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**4**) What are some examples of Bantu traditions that are now shared throughout Africa?

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**5**) What is an extended family?

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**6**) What does the term, **matrilineal** mean?

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**7**) What did a women's family receive to make up for the loss of losing her in marriage?

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**8**) How was education carried out in African villages?

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**9**) How did griots help in education…what did they keep alive?

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**10**) What does the term proverb mean?

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**Writing Activity**:

Answer the following question in a well-crafted one paragraph response

**In Medieval Africa Griots and Village elders were responsible for keeping histories and values alive through oral stories. I want you to think about today’s society. How do the leaders, teachers and governments of today communicate the values, history and rules of our modern societies?**

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