

CHAPTER 8

TIMELINE

Insert the following events into the timeline. This should help you to compare important historical events chronologically.

Ghana at height of its power
death of Sundiata, founder of Mali
Last of Chinese trade voyages to east Africa

Islam spreads across north Africa
hajj of Mansa Kankan Musa
Rise of the empire of Mali

____ 600-700 C.E.

____ 1000 C.E.

____ 1200 C.E.

____ 1260 C.E.

____ 1324 C.E.

____ 1431 C.E.

TERMS, PEOPLE, EVENTS

The following terms, people, and events are important to your understanding of the chapter. Define each one on a separate sheet of paper.

Almoravids
Bantu migration
Ghana
Hausa States
Ibn Batuta
Juula
Kingdom of Kongo
mani
matrilineal
Yoruba
the Sahel
Timbuktu
stateless societies

Almohadis
jihad
Takarur
sharia
demography
Sundiata
Great Zimbabwe
Sunni Ali
Sharia
Benin
Sudanic states
Songhay
Ifriqiya

Ethiopia
Axum
Gao
Zanj
demographic transition
griots
Islamization
caliph
Nok
Maghrib
Mali
Askia Muhammad

MAP EXERCISE

The following exercise is intended to clarify the geophysical environment and the spatial relationships among the important objects and places mentioned in the chapter. Locate the following places on the map.

Mali
the Swahili city-states

Songhay
Great Zimbabwe

Islam affected many of the emerging states of Africa after the 10th century. Which of the above states was not? How was the arrival of Islam connected to trade and commerce?

