**CHAPTER 11**

**Section 1: Early Civilizations of Africa**

**Focus Question: How did geography and natural resources affect the development of early societies throughout Africa?**

**Content Expectations:**

* **F1 –** Explain and use conceptual devices used by historians/geographers to organize the past
* **4.3.1.b** – Use maps to identify Bantu migration patterns
* **4.3.1.e** – Analyze the influence of Islam and Christianity on African culture

**Objectives:**

* Understand how geography affected migration, cultural development, and trade in Africa
* Describe the rise and decline of Nubia
* Explain how outside influences led to change in North Africa

**Section 2: Kingdoms of West Africa**

**Focus Question: How did the kingdoms of West Africa develop and prosper?**

**Content Expectations:**

* **4.3.1.a –** Compare the major states/civilizations of East, South, and West Africa
* **4.3.1.c –** Examine trans-Saharan trade
* **4.3.1.e –** Analyze the influence of Islam and Christianity on African culture

**Objectives:**

* Understand why gold and salt were important in early Africa.
* Describe how the rulers of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai built strong kingdoms.
* Summarize how other West African societies developed.

**Section 3: Kingdoms and Trading States of East Africa**

**Focus Question: What influence did religion and trade have on the development of East Africa?**

* **4.1.3.a** – Analyze land-based trade routes across Sahara, Eurasia and Europe
* **4.1.3.b –** Analyze trade routes across the Red Sea
* **4.3.1.a –** Compare major states/civilizations of East Africa

**Objectives:**

* Explain how religion influenced the development of Axum and Ethiopia.
* Understand how trade affected the city-states in East Africa.
* Describe the economy of Great Zimbabwe.

**Section 4: Societies in Medieval Africa**

**Focus Question: What factors influenced the development of societies in Africa?**

* **4.3.1.a –** Compare major states/civilizations of East Africa
* **4.3.1.b –** Analyze the influence of Islam and Christianity on African culture
* **5.2.1.b –** Explain how migrations impacted society and commerce of Africa

**Objectives:**

* Identify the different ways that the family influenced medieval African cultures.
* Learn about the variety of forms of medieval African government.
* Understand the role of religion and art in medieval African societies.