

Early African Civilizations

Goals & Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- Explain how two of West Africa's valuable mineral resources related to local physical geography.
- Understand how the silent barter system worked in Ghana.
- Analyze what led to the fall of the Ghana Empire
- Identify Tunka Manin, Sundiata, Mansa Musa, Sunni Ali, and Askia the Great.
- Define oral history and griots, and understand their importance in African society.
- Be able to compare and contrast the Ghana, Mali, Songhai, and Zimbabwe empires.