Chapter 11

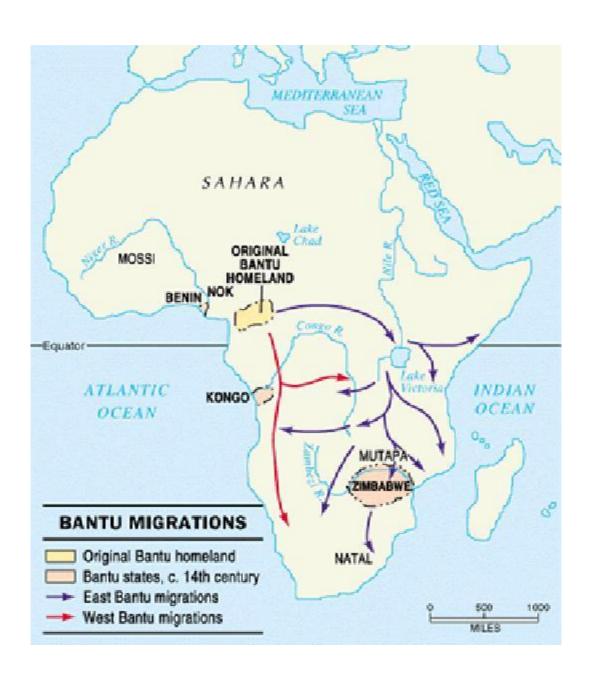
Civilizations of Africa

Section 1

Africa and the Bantu

Introduction

- About _____ years ago people began migrating out of West Africa
 maybe population growth
- Over generations people moved further and further from homeland
- This migration (movement of people) took people across Africa south of the Sahara
- Descendants today over 200 million
- Bantu- describes



Africa's Physical Geography

- Not everyone in the same climate region lives the same way

The Bantu Migrations

- This History of Sub-Saharan Africa
 - Migrations took _____ of years
 - Sahara cut off Europe from sub-Saharan Africa
 - History of this area is vague- based on ______
 - History wasn't written down- ______(accounts of the past that people pass down by word of mouth)
 - Many peoples used ______- has since broken down
 - Even iron has _____
 - Some new technologies have allowed scientists to find new info

The Bantu Migrations

• The	
 Early people were fishers, farmers, or here 	ders
 Lived in villages with others from the sam (e clan
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•society-	

- Spread of Bantu Culture
 - When Bantu people moved to where others lived, either:
 - The older group ______ Bantu ways- ex: Bantu introduction of crops like yams
 - The Bantu _____
 - Brought iron tools with them- allowed the to clear trees, use spears and arrows for hunting and war