

CHAPTER
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GUIDED READING *Diverse Societies in Africa*

Section 1

A. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects As you read about Africa’s diverse societies, fill out the chart.

How did each environmental feature affect the peoples of ancient Africa?

Environmental feature	Effect on Africans
1. Waterfalls and rapids	
2. Sahara and Kalahari deserts	
3. Mediterranean coastal areas	
4. Tsetse fly	
5. Fertile land of savannas	

B. Drawing Conclusions Take notes to explain how the people in each group adapted to their environment.

Group	Methods of Adaptation
6. San of the Kalahari Desert	
7. Nok people	
8. People of Djenné-Djeno	

C. Determining Main Ideas Describe what the societies south of the Sahara had in common. Use the following terms in your description.

extended family clan animism griots