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RETEACHING ACTIVITIES *Diverse Societies in Africa*

Section 1

Determining Main Ideas

The following questions deal with the societies that developed in Africa and how they adapted to their environments. Answer them in the space provided.

1. Explain what makes Africa's environment challenging for establishing settlements.

2. How did hunter-gatherer societies in Africa support themselves?

3. How did the development of agriculture affect Africa's societies?

4. List three characteristics of the Nok culture in Africa.

Reading Comprehension

Find the name or term in the second column that best matches the description in the first column. Then write the letter of your answer in the blank.

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| ___ 5. extensive grassy plains that usually support agriculture in Africa | a. Nok |
| ___ 6. ancient city located on a tributary of the Niger River in West Africa | b. griots |
| ___ 7. storytellers who kept Africa's history alive through oral retellings | c. savannas |
| ___ 8. largest desert in the north of Africa | d. Sahara |
| ___ 9. a religion in which spirits are involved in regulating daily life | e. Djenné-Djeno |
| ___ 10. West Africa's earliest known culture | f. animism |

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Section 2

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*Migration Case Study:
Bantu-Speaking Peoples*

Reading Comprehension

Write your answers in the blanks provided.

1. A permanent move of people from one country or region to another is called _____.
2. Three general categories of causes for the movement of peoples are _____, _____, and _____.
3. An example of a political cause leading to migration is _____.
4. An example of an economic cause leading to migration is _____.
5. Factors that can force people to leave one region for another are called _____ factors.
6. Factors that lure people toward a better life in a new land are called _____ factors.
7. One positive effect of migration is _____.
8. One problem that can come as a result of migration is _____.
9. One way experts trace the patterns of migration is through _____.
10. The _____ of Africa made one of the greatest migrations in history.
11. The Bantu people are believed to have spread the technology of _____ as a result of their migration.
12. As a result of the Bantu migrations, nearly _____ of all Africans speak a Bantu language.

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Section 3

RETEACHING ACTIVITIES *The Kingdom of Aksum*

Summarizing

Complete the chart below by summarizing the significance of each of the people, places, events, or situations to the rise of Aksum as a trading power.

People/Places Events/Situations	Significance
1. Location of Aksum on the Horn of Africa	
2. King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba	
3. Zoskales	
4. Adulis	
5. Ezana	
6. terraced farming	
7. Pillars of Aksum	