

# SOCIETIES & EMPIRES OF AFRICA TRAVEL DOCUMENT

Take the role of an ancient traveler and historian, just like Ibn Battuta. Your job is to create a document that highlights the important information about your chosen society/empire and makes a persuasive case for visiting that land. You must go beyond the notes we have taken in class and find more detail. **You can use your textbook, print sources from the library, and the websites listed at <http://mrbilbrey.com>.**

Choose between the following ancient societies and empires of Africa:

- Aksum
- Ghana
- Mali
- Songhai
- Great Zimbabwe
- Mutapa
- Benin

Your document may take any of the following formats:

- Poster
- Brochure
- Essay
- Guidebook
- Magazine Article
- Something else?

**Your document MUST contain/address the following to receive full credit:**

- Provide two examples of each of the five Social Studies Themes: POLITICAL, SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS, ECONOMIC, TECHNOLOGICAL
- Provide a map of the societies/empire (drawn or printed out)
- Provide at least one other image relevant to the society/empire (drawn or printed out)
- Explanation as to why people should visit this area (**persuade** the reader to come)
- Separate Works Cited page. Your works cited must contain:
  - At least two sources other than your notes
  - title of the book/article
  - author(s) name
  - date published
  - name of publisher
    - If you cite a website, provide the website name, web address (url), author(s), date information was obtained.

Grading:

Social Studies themes (5 x 2)	_____ / 10	<b>TOTAL:</b> _____ / 30
Map	_____ / 5	
Other Image	_____ / 5	
Explanation	_____ / 5	
Works Cited	_____ / 5	