**Ancient African Civilizations Project- Major Assessment Grade**

Instructions: We learned about the main three West African Kingdoms in class, but there were many others. Your task is to research one of the other African Kingdoms. You can present your findings in a powerpoint, poster, or brochure. Your project will be graded on accuracy, analysis and creativity.

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| **Final Product Choices:** * PowerPoint
* Poster
* Brochure
 | **DUE DATE:** |
| **Your project must Include:*** 2 MLA citations- this means you must use at least 2 sources !!!
	+ You can not use Wikipedia or ask.com and other untrusted websites
* Title that includes the name of the kingdom
* Time Frame the kingdom existed
* Map of where the kingdom was located

**Choice Topics for Project- You must select 4!!!!!*** Culture (food, clothing, customs, traditions)
* Economy
* Religion
* Inventions and/or innovations
* Trade (trade partners, goods traded)
* Geography (location in Africa, landforms, climate)
* History (time frame of kingdom, important leaders, how the kingdom fell)
* Social Structure
* Origin and Evolution
 | **Civilizations To Choose From** |
| * Aksum
* Great Zimbabwe
* Kingdom of Zulu
* Nubia/Kush
* Benin
* Ashanti Empire
* Other- Get Okayed by Mrs. Luttrell
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**Project Rubric:**

**Section 1: Content**

**Exceeds (A) 10** – Student offers succinct insight, specific details and thoughtful critical analysis. Student readily incorporates factual information and statistic to demonstrate mastery and expert knowledge. Element requires no further inquiry and shows clear mastery of topic.

**Meets (B) 8.5** – Student offers insight and detailed information on topic. Student incorporates some critical analysis to address the required element/question. Student demonstrates a clear knowledge of their topic in this category

**Working Towards (C) 7.5 -** Student provides the required detail to address the element however, offers little to no substantive analysis or insight. Expert knowledge and research is not readily apparent.

**Does Not Meet (F) 6 –** Student offers no more than a cursory overview or summary of facts. Student’s research and expert knowledge is not evident.

**No Evidence (0)** – Element missing.

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| **Category** | **Exceeds (A) 10** | **Meets (B)****8.5** | **Working (C)****7.5** | **Does Not (F)****6** | **No Evidence****0** |
| Choice Topic 1:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Choice Topic 2: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Choice Topic 3: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Choice Topic 4:  |  |  |  |  |  |

 **Content Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 40 points**

**Section 2- Other Project Requirements:**

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|  | **Possible** **Points** | **Points Earned** |
| Title | 5 |  |
| Map | 5 |  |
| Time Frame | 5 |  |
| 2 MLA Citations | 10 |  |
| Neatness and Presentation | 10 |  |

**Section 2 Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/35 points**

**Total Project Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/75 points**

**Letter Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Graphic Organizer**

**Use this graphic organizer to collect your information and take notes while you research**

**Kingdom Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Time Frame: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Map- Don’t forget to include a map of the kingdom in your final product**

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| **Choice Topic 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Choice Topic 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Choice Topic 3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Choice Topic 4: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |