



Compelling Question:
What led to the rise and fall of African civilizations?

Africa Essential Questions

From AFN1:

1. What caused the Bantu Migrations and how did this impact Africa?

From AFN2:

2. How was trade made possible across the Sahara Desert and what was the basis of this trade?
3. What was similar about the rule of Mansa Musa and Askia Muhammad in their respective empires?(be sure to identify their empires!)

From AFN3:

4. Why did the Portuguese take an interest in Africa and what was the impact of their involvement?

On the unit test, your response to one of the above questions will be graded as follows:

5	Superior	Thorough response with all or nearly all relevant details.
4	Well Done	Thorough response with many relevant details.
3	Good	Adequate response with some relevant details.
2	Developing	Inadequate response lacking in relevant details.
1	Minimal	Inadequate response with very few relevant details.
0	No Credit	Inadequate response with no relevant details/No response.