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African Empires & Civilizations Project

**DUE BY**

Select one of the following to research in order to write a 1-2 page typed report. You must cite the source(s) of where you got your information from. If you are going to quote someone or use their words, make sure that you give proper credit.

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**POSSIBLE TOPICS**

* EGYPTIAN PHAROHS
* THE EMPIRE OF GHANA
* THE EMPIRE OF KUSH
* THE EMPIRE OF MALI featuring MANSA MUSA
* KING TUT
* AKHENETAN and NEFERTITI
* EGYPTIAN ARCHITECTURE
* THE EMPIRE OF SONGHAI
* THE EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS

**YOU MUST HAVE**

* Size 12 font - double spaced - TIMES NEW ROMAN LETTERING

African Kingdoms PowerPoint Project

Choose one of the following kingdoms:

Songhai Benin Kongo

Directions: Use the internet to research your chosen kingdom and create a PowerPoint presentation that includes the following

1. A map showing where the kingdom is located
2. How the kingdom accumulated its wealth
3. 1 important person from this kingdom
4. What the kingdom looked like
5. Aspects of culture
6. Why the kingdom failed
7. 1 extra fact of your choosing

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| CATEGORY  | **4**  | **3**  | **2**  | **1**  |
| **Required Elements**  | The powerpoint includes all required elements as well as additional information.  | All required elements are included on the powerpoint.  | All but 1 of the required elements are included on the powerpoint.  | Several required elements were missing.  |
| **Content - Accuracy**  | At least 7 accurate facts are displayed on the powerpoint.  | 5-6 accurate facts are displayed on the powerpoint.  | 3-4 accurate facts are displayed on the powerpoint.  | Less than 3 accurate facts are displayed on the powerpoint.  |
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