Africa’s Ethnic & Religious Groups study guide

1. Describe at least **3 things** that members of the same **ethnic** **group** always share in common.
2. Describe at least **3 things** that members of the same **religious group** share in common.
3. What are the **3** major **religious groups** found in Africa?
4. What are the **4** major **ethnic groups** found in Africa?
5. Which sentence relates to **religion** instead of ethnicity?
   1. Kimba is Ashanti.
   2. Mustafa follows the Quran.
   3. Anan is a nomadic herder.
   4. Imani speaks Swahili.
6. Which sentence relates to **ethnicity** instead of religion?
7. Kimba is Ashanti.
8. Mustafa follows the Quran.
9. Anan performs worship ceremonies in his village.
10. Imani follows the teachings of Jesus.
11. In order to keep her ancestors happy, a young African girl named Adanna provides offerings such as food or precious metals to her ancestors during worship ceremonies. Adanna believes that the hills surrounding her village possess spirits. She also wears a charm around her neck to try to bring good fortune and protect against evil.

Adanna’s actions and beliefs make her a follower of which religious group?

1. In **what region** of Africa do most **Arab** Africans live?
2. What **religion** do most **Arab** Africans practice?
3. Shara is a Swahili girl. Why can you NOT assume that Shara is Muslim?
4. The **Bantu** migrated from northwest Africa in Nigeria through central and southern Africa thousands of years ago. As they migrated, the Bantu had a large cultural impact on other **ethnic groups** because they:
5. How are ethnic groups different from religious groups?
6. When did traditional beliefs come to Africa?
7. When did Christianity come to Africa?
8. When did Islam come to Africa?