

# 25: Africa and the Atlantic World Student Notes

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## African Empires

1. What elements or attributes of the Mali empire did the Songhay continue to use?
2. Describe the reign of Sonni Ali.
3. What led to the fall of the Songhay empire?
4. Why did the Swahili decline?
5. Most African tribes suffered when they encountered the Europeans. What did the Kongo do to try to avoid this? How well did that work out?
6. What led to the creation of the kingdom of Ndongo?
7. Describe the great Ndongo queen Nzinga.
8. Describe the European colonization of what is now South Africa.

## The Slave Trade

9. What was Triangular Trade?
  
10. Describe the Middle Passage of the Triangular Trading routes.
  
11. Most slaves did what kind of work? What were the exceptions to this?
  
12. How did the slaves resist?

## Demographic Changes as Results of the Slave Trade

13. Why was there a population boom in Africa?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
14. Most agricultural slave owners preferred male slaves. How did this impact the slave trade and African society?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
15. What is creole culture?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
16. Give an example of a syncretic creole religion and explain what they believed.